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GERMANY EXERTING ALL POSSIBLE PRESSURE ON YUGOSLAVIA: REPORTED TWOFOLD COMPROMISE

THERE ARE INSISTENT REPORTS THAT THE PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN MINISTER OF YUGOSLAVIA WILL SIGN THE AXIS PACT IN THE NEAR FUTURE, STATES A LONDON MESSAGE. The Germans are increasing pressure on Yugoslavia by every means at their command and the German Minister in Belgrade has been urging the country to sign the Pact at the earliest moment.

The German compromise is reported to be in two parts.

The first, which is public, will provide that Yugoslavia should adhere to the Tripartite Pact without full obligations but she would receive guarantees of neutrality.

The second, which is secret, says that Yugoslavia must allow war materials to be sent over her railways without exercising any control; the prevention of anti-Axis activity and the final lining up with Germany.

War Will Compel Changes In Outlook Of Man

"The war will compel changes that will influence the future, and, not the least, changes in the outlook of man," declared MR. ARTHUR GREENWOOD, Minister without Portfolio, speaking yesterday, states a London message.

"Every week that passes sees us better equipped and more fully organized for the severe test that will soon have to be met.

"We are entitled to feel a sense of confidence in what has been done to make this island home unconquerable. We can take a sense of pride in our taking the initiative as seen in the advance of our troops in Africa which has brought Signor Mussolini's ramshackle empire down in ruins.

"The main burden of the war falls upon Britain and Greece. Their task is prodigious but with the passage of the Lease and Lend Act they are undertaking it with confidence."

WOULD MEAN ESCAPE

Mr. Greenwood added that victory would mean escape from the new order of domination which Hitler wanted to bring about in Europe. The new order that Britain and her allies would establish would be based on freedom, tolerance and mutual respect.

It would protect the independence of all nations and permit opportunities for all people. "There can be no going back to the world as we knew it before the war."

CLOCK STOLEN

The Rev. A. P. Rose reports that a clock, presented to him by friends of the Cathedral, was stolen from the Bishop's Guest House on Sunday night.

Today's News Summary

THE GERMANS ARE exerting all pressure at their command on Yugoslavia to sign the Axis Pact and reports state that the Prime Minister and Foreign Minister will append their signatures in the near future. Meanwhile thousands of telegrams are pouring in to the Prince Regent protesting against any form of capitulation.

ON SUNDAY NIGHT, while air activity over Britain was on a small scale, R.A.F. bombers struck hard and deep into Germany successfully attacking targets at Berlin, Kiel and Hanover. The Calais area was also raided this being a follow-up of daylight raids.

IT IS EXPECTED that President Roosevelt will sign three huge appropriation bills in Washington this week the biggest of which is the aid to Britain measure.

BOMBS WERE THROWN in two branches of the Central Bank of China in Shanghai yesterday climaxing a week of unprecedented terrorist activity. Nine persons were killed and 70 injured some of whom are not expected to recover.

FORWARD TROOPS OF the Imperial forces in Africa have captured vital points west of Jijiga and have opened the road from Berbera to Jijiga.

IMPORTANT NAZI TROOP MOVEMENT

BELGRADE, Mar. 24 (Reuter)—An important movement of German troops through the Struma Valley towards the Greek frontier was reported this morning.

Large formations, it is stated, were seen advancing rapidly towards the south since Sunday afternoon.

MATSUOKA ON BERLIN VISIT

No Particular End In Mind

In a pronouncement to the foreign Press in Moscow, Mr. Matsuoka, Japanese Foreign Minister, who is on his way to Berlin, said, according to a London message: "The contact with the Axis leaders might make a difference to the execution of Japan's whole foreign policy."

He later added: "I have no particular end in mind in coming to Europe."

If a meeting could be arranged he would naturally like to visit M. Stalin.

Mr. Matsuoka was yesterday entertained at luncheon by the German Ambassador in Moscow and, in the afternoon, the Japanese Foreign Minister was to pay a courtesy call on M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar.

JUNK ROBBED OF CARGO

A Hongkong-registered trading junk was robbed, of \$10,000 worth of general cargo by pirates in Chinese territorial waters on March 18.

According to Tse Ting-ching, master of junk No. C1881H, he was sailing near Sau Man Kwei, when he was attacked by two pirate junks. The crew were taken to one of the robber craft and the junk itself was taken in tow to Sai Chung, near Mira Bay, where it was looted.

Chinese soldiers intervened but the robbers escaped.

The Patriarch of the Serbian Church said that acceptance of German demands would mean the end of Yugoslavia.

Telegrams are pouring in to the Senior Regent, Prince Paul, from his people and Yugoslav associations in the United States and throughout the world protesting against giving in to the German demands.

Although the Yugoslav War Minister is not among the Ministers who have resigned from the Cabinet, the opposition of the Army to a policy of surrender is one of the most important factors in the crisis.

The Turkish newspaper ULUS writes that Yugoslavia well knows that once a German legion enters the country pledges in black and white will dwindle into scraps of paper.

The German occupation of Bulgaria has quickly led to a shortage of foodstuffs. Bakeries are only working one shift a day and there are ration cards for butter, vegetable oil and lard.

TWO VACANCIES FILLED

BELGRADE, Mar. 24 (Reuter)—The appointment of two Ministers to fill two of the three vacancies in the Yugoslav Cabinet was announced today.

Dr. Kikicovitch is appointed Minister of Agriculture.

Dr. Konich, publicist, takes the Ministry of Public Health.

RESIGNATION WITHDRAWN

BERLIN, Mar. 24 (Reuter)—According to a Belgrade despatch to the German News Agency, Dr. Constantinovich, Yugoslav Minister of Justice, has withdrawn his resignation.

BRITISH SYMPATHY

LONDON, March 24 (Reuter)—The dislike of Axis overtures expressed by the people of Yugoslavia is commented upon sympathetically by British newspapers.

If Yugoslavia yields to German intimidation, declares the MANCHESTER GUARDIAN, it would be ruin for the country as she is now and wasting all that stubborn and illustrious battle Serbia's soldiers, by the side of the allies, earned her in the last war.

"We do not know what Yugoslavia's decision will be," the paper adds. "All we know and trust to is the love the Yugoslavs have for the independence, dignity and future of their country."

The DAILY MAIL says: "All hesitations in the past fortnight have been forced upon the Government by public opinion. The Serbs in mass pro-British, won their own freedom by fighting Germany and are unwilling to submit tamely to German orders at the bidding of any pro-Axis ministers."

N.Z. TO CALL UP RESERVES

New Zealand will call up a second division of general reserve in May, states a London message. The ages will be between 19 and 45 and men without children will be called up first.

New Record For Two Miles Run

LONDON, March 24 (Reuter)—Gregory Rice, whose brilliance featured American indoor athletics during the winter, ran two miles in 8 mins. 51 1/2 secs. at Chicago during the week end, beating his own world record made in 1940 by 5 1/10 secs.

He is waiting for recognition of his record of 8 mins. 53 4/10 secs. made earlier this year.

Rice's figures beat the outdoor world record of 8 mins. 56 secs. set by the Hungarian, Miklos Szabo, in 1937.

SUCCESSFUL RAID ON BERAT DROME

A report from Athens, quoted in a London message, states that R. A. F. bombers carried out a successful attack on the aerodrome at Berat where two planes on the ground were seen to burst in flames and others were seriously damaged.

Another successful raid was made on an aerodrome in the Tepelint area.

All British aircraft returned safely.

BRITISH BOMBERS STRIKE HARD & DEEP INTO GERMANY: HANOVER EXPLOSIONS SEEN 100 MILES AWAY

VITAL POINTS OCCUPIED

British Control Of Abyssinia

Imperial forces are continuing to bring all East Africa and Abyssinia under their control, states a London message.

A Nairobi communique says that British forward troops carried out attacks against strong enemy positions west of Jijiga and, after strong opposition, occupied vital points. The Italians suffered very heavy casualties.

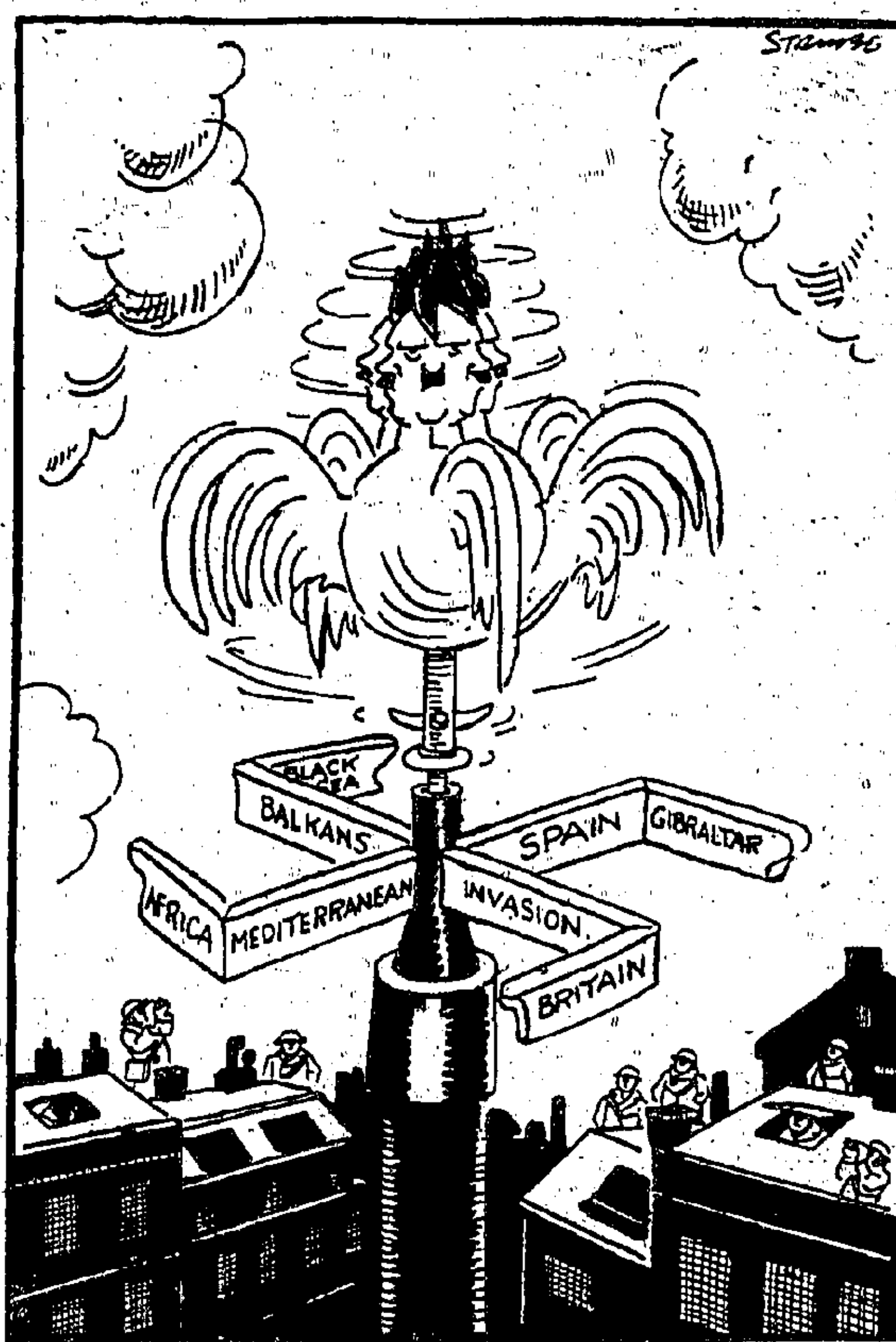
In Southern Abyssinia, West and South African troops are patrolling the countryside and are cleaning the remnants of enemy forces. Prisoners and rifles were captured.

HEAVY ATTACKS

CAIRO, Mar. 24 (Reuter)—Seven heavy Italian counter-attacks were successfully beaten off at Keren according to a Headquarters communique.

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THE WHITTEP-COCK

Climax To Week Of Terrorist Activity In S'hai

SHANGHAI, Mar. 24 (Reuter)—Two terrific explosions this afternoon claimed nine dead and over 50 seriously wounded, a number of whom are not expected to recover. This climaxed a week of unprecedented terrorist activities centred on the Nanking Regime and Chungking Government banks.

Two large-calibre time-bombs exploded with devastating effect in two branches of the Central Bank of China, Chungking Government organ, completely wrecking the interior of the buildings in which they were situated.

Both explosions occurred shortly before four o'clock. In the branch located on Bubbling Well Road, one of the main thoroughfares in the International Settlement, only the presence of mind of Det.-Sub-Inspr. R. J. Thoenmes, of the Shanghai Municipal Police, who had been called in to examine a suspicious parcel which had been delivered to the Bank by a Chinese posting as a postman, prevented this from being a much greater tragedy than it was.

BARELY IN TIME

On arrival, he immediately recognised the package to be a bomb and ordered everyone out of the building barely in time, for even while the employees were scrambling out of the exits, the bombs exploded causing two dead and injuring over 40 others, many seriously, and completely wrecking the office.

Sub-Inspr. Thoenmes is a former United States marine who joined the Shanghai Municipal Police force in 1925.

The other tragedy occurred in a branch bank situated in the French Concession in temporary quarters in the Canidrome. It was placed in an unknown manner under the stairways in the building, exploding shortly before four o'clock in the afternoon, completely destroying the stairway and the rest of the office, killing seven and wounding nearly 20 seriously.

Several of the latter are not expected to survive.

Pilot Who Dived 6,000 Feet Awarded D.F.C.

POLISH SQUADRON'S ACCURACY IN FORMATION FLYING

The recent attacks on cruisers of the Hipper class lying at Brest, are recalled in the award of the D.F.C. to FLYING OFFICER H. PATTERSON who carried out the attacks.

After a flare had been dropped, he dived from 7,000 to 1,000 feet and released high explosive bombs and then, from a height of 70 feet, machine-gunned searchlights and motor torpedo-boats.

The London message adds that the D.S.O. has been awarded to Squadron Leader J. R. Gordon-Finlayson who has carried out over a hundred operational sorties in the Middle East by day and night. He won the D.F.C. in December.

POLISH SQUADRON

A Polish squadron took off early yesterday morning eager to fight the Luftwaffe. Most of the pilots have had 1,000 hours flying experience and some of them can claim between 2,000 and 3,000.

Several of the pilots fought for Britain in August and September last and between them shot down 25 enemy machines. The squadron leader, who holds the Polish V.C. has a London message.

THE "LIBERATOR"

The first type of four-engine bomber to fly to Britain from the United States is the "Liberator" which has a high speed and huge bomb load capacity.

Each engine is of 1,200 h.p. and the machine is 66 feet in length and has a wing-spread of 116 feet. The cruising range is 3,000 miles.

In the World of Sports

Minu-Madar Combination Too Good For C.C.C. Indians Win Only League Fixture By Wide Margin

BY "BARNABAS"

For the first time in several weeks we had a sufficiently fine week-end to enable the full cricket programme arranged for Saturday to be carried out, in spite of the Races as a counter-attraction. Of the fairly big number of matches played only one was a league game. This was the encounter between Craigen-gower and The Indian R.C., the latter winning handsomely to register their first win of the season in three matches. They lost the other two.

The Indians who have not yet in recent years failed to find themselves somewhere on the top of the Table at the end of the season, must reckon this as one of their lean seasons. As the result of their win last Saturday, they have somewhat improved their position. They are now fourth on the Table. But considering that there are only six teams participating in the First Division League their performance has been none too creditable.

For as long as I can remember, there has always been keen rivalry between the Indians and Craigen-gower, but this was not in evidence last Saturday where Craigen-gower was concerned, to judge from the number of their regular players who found it impossible to turn out.

Making first use of the wicket, the Indians declared at 178 runs for seven wickets. All those who batted for them made double-figure contributions, the highest being from A. R. Saffell (promoted from their second) who scored 34 runs before losing his wicket. Fatty Minu's innings was fast and furious, and in the comparatively short while he was at the wicket he knocked off 32 runs. He hit the ball several times into the road. A. H. Madar contributed 33 runs and M. el Arculli 26 not out.

DENYER IN FORM

A most interesting friendly encounter took place at Chater Road between a team composed of Club and Civil Service players and an Army eleven. Each team fielded a strong side and though the result was a draw (as is to be expected when two powerful teams meet in a half-day match) the Army came within an ace of winning, due to some exceptionally fine bowling by Denyer.

Army batted first but they lost their first three batsmen (including Alec Pearce) very cheaply. However, the rest of their batsmen managed to knock the edge off the Club bowling sufficiently to enable them to score 173 for the loss of 9 wickets before the declaration was made. Lt. Plummer was in irresistible form with the bat but he was unfortunately run out when he had made 53 runs. Lt. Clarke helped with 27.

The combined Club and Civil Service team was given a very good start by Dickie Richardson and Bill Colledge who scored 30 and 29 respectively. C. Bishop contributed 19. The Army, however, were robbed of victory as, when bad light intervened, the Combined eleven had only 147 runs on the board with only one wicket in hand. Sgt. Denyer, who was put on as third change bowler, almost snatched an eleventh-hour victory for the Army. In his four overs he took 4 wickets.

WIN FOR VOLUNTEERS
For the second time this season, the Volunteer and Non-Volunteer members of Club de Recreio met last Saturday at the Volunteers won easily.

The Non-Volunteers batted first and were all out for exactly 80 runs. J. A. Soares was the highest scorer with 29, followed by bowler H. L. Ozorio with 20.

In reply the Volunteers made 202 runs. Chief contributions came from G. N. Gosano who retired after scoring 54 and F. J. Remedios who was run out at 41. Ozorio bore the brunt of the attack. He bowled for 15 overs and gave away 75 runs for his seven wickets.

INTRA-CLUB MATCH
The Kowloon C.C. who are almost certain of winning both titles seem determined to reduce to a minimum the possibility of their losing either. Hence the intra-club match on Saturday at Cox's Road between two of their teams which they called their "A" and "B" eleven.

For the "A" team both Kenneth Baxter and Tommy Madar, their opening batsmen, struck form with the bat. Between them they scored 82 runs, the former retiring at 51 and the latter being bowled by Willy Hung for 31. With contributions of 22 and 10 respectively from Gooden and Taylor, the "A" eleven declared at 142 for six wickets.

ENTRIES FOR SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING

Below is an advance copy of entries for the Second Extra race meeting to be held on Saturday:—
1.—2 p.m.—Kongmun Plate.—Winner \$750, Second \$300, Third \$200 For China Ponies, Griffins of this Season. Winners of more than \$1,000 in stakes barred. Weight: 149 lb. 1 lb. penalty for every \$100 or part thereof won in stakes. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One mile.

Eve of Grandeur, Eve of Rest, Glossy Light, Iron Beauty, Lovely Light, Lovely View, Night Express, Odeon, Raconteur, So Nice—10 Entries.

2. or 8.—2.30 or 5.30 p.m.—Fai-shan Handicap.—First or Second Section.—Winner \$500, Second \$300, Third \$200. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Griffins of this Season that have won \$1,000 or less in stakes barred. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. From the 14 mile post (About half mile 170 Yards).

Advancing Time, Blue Diamond, Emergency Unit, Eve of Peace, Expansion Time, Galveston Bay, Jane Doe, Jennifer, Jobber, Just in Time, King Kong, Lancashire Lass, Musketeer, Oilway, Patricia, Potentate, Rose Evelyn, Rose Flana, Rose Jane, Thirty Six—20 Entries.

3.—3 p.m.—Stewards' Cup.—Presented with \$1,500 added for Winner. Second \$600, Third \$300. A Handicap for Australian Ponies, Griffins of this Season. Winners of \$5,000 or more in stakes barred. Entrance \$10. From the two mile post once round and in (About 1 mile 171 Yards).

A Blossom Time, Colooms, First Love, Gloaming, King's Welcome, Man-o'-War, Marsh Warbler, Mountain View, National Courage, Nomine Poenae, Oracle, Prairie View, Ratio Decidendi, Starlight, The Nineteenth Hole, Vis Major—16 Entries.

4.—3.30 p.m.—Broken Hill Handicap.—Winner \$1,000, Second \$500, Third \$300. For Australian Ponies, "A" Class. Entrance \$5. From the two mile post once round and in (About 1 mile 171 Yards).

A Grand Time, Australian Diamond, Baffin Bay, Brown Derby, Distant View, Lancashire Chips, Linda, Sapper, United Express, Viceroy—10 Entries.

5. or 7.—4 or 5 p.m.—Hobart Handicap.—First or Second Section.—Winner \$800, Second \$400, Third \$250. For Australian Ponies, "B" Class. Griffins of this Season; winners at Race Meetings of this Club barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six furlongs.

A Surprising Time, Bendemeer, Black Seal, Brutus, Chiltern, Cornieker, Contact, Corsair, Criffel Devonian, Dutch Treat, Fair Chance, Happy Landings, Happy Returns, Many Thanks, Maple Leaf, Moonlight, National Welfare, Piccadilly Jim, Pumpnickel, Rowan, Santa Anita, Springhurst, Triumphant Day, Vanity Fair, Venus Bay, Vixen Tor—27 Entries.

6 or 9.—4.30 or 6 p.m.—Canton Handicap.—First or Second Section Winner \$600, Second \$300, Third \$200. For China Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six furlongs.

Avon, Charlesber, Conquering Time, Eve of Dancing, Eve of Heaven, Galaxy, Gay Star, Hillsboro Bay, Hopeful Star, Hughber, Humdrum Eve, Johnbet, Kentucky, Liliber, Lovelylight, Oonagh, Peaceful View, Red Feather, Rob Roy, Ronson, Rose Emily, Smashing Through, Velvetlight, White Diamond, World Fair View—25 Entries.

A CORRECTION

Due to a typographical error the number of winning tickets on Brutus in the Governor's Cup race at Kwai on Sunday, was given as 108. This should have read 1061.

Fenton and Orlin, the "B" eleven fast bowler and would have lost but for the hand-out by R. W. Wood and Teddy Fincher. The former had scored 31 before losing his wicket and the latter

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB CLASSIFICATION

23 MARCH, 1941

AUSTRALIAN PONIES

"A" CLASS	Stakes	No. of Won	Wins
A Grand Time			
Amicus Curiae			
Amulet Star	1,500	1	
Ascot Day			
Australian Diamond	750		
Baffin Bay			
Brown Derby	250		
Courting Eve			
Distant View	8,500	3	
Endeavour	4,774	2	
Far View	700		
Lancashire Chips			
Lucky Lady			
Sapper	4,500	2	
United Express	10,909	4	
Viceroy	2,250	1	

A Blossom Time			
A Fine Time			
A Just Time			
Bandito			
Castle Hill			
Corriedoo			
Double Dutch			
Finalist			
Flying Fortress			
Googly			
Green Diamond			
Hawaiian Love			
Hole in One			
Hornpipe			
Linda			
Look See			
Mint Julep			
Miss Chalfont			
Newmarket Day			
New Moon			
Nigger			
Ogle			
Pigtail			
Riverbridge			
Silver Spear			
Spitfire			
Streamlet			
Sunlight			
The Nineteenth Hole			
Whampoa			
Willow			
Wonderful Show			
Woodbridge			
Zaddey			

A Good Time			
Amber II			
Amusement Tax			
Angel of Glory			
Anabella			
Anzac Day			
Archer			
Armler			
Battle			
Beauford			
Blue Gown			
Boneshaker			
Bredon			
Buckfastleigh			
Canberra			
Chateaugay			
Circus			
Corvette			
Crack Shot			
Dashing Beauty			
Friday			
Gay Fox			
Gold Rod			
Harmony Star			
High Hat			
Iron Belle			
Joan			
Jungle Love			
King's Welcome			
Leading Star			
Longdon			
Luxury			
Macy			
Man-o'-War			
May			
National Blessings			
National Endurance			
National Reform			
National Victory			
Odin			
Ophir			
Ozark			
Princess Adelaide			
Quick Despatch			
Ratio Decidendi			
Reindeer			
Rising Star			
Riverside			
Rocky Beach			
Roofly			
Ruby Star			
Saratoga			
Senorita			
Seventy Six			
Sports Lady			
Spring Shine			
Starlight View			
Strathalbyn			
Subpena			
Sunspot			

"B" CLASS				Buckfastleigh
A	Happy Time	1,750	1	Canberra
Albury				Chateauguay
A	Luxurious Time	1,750	1	Circe
A	Surprising Time	2,100	1	Corvette
Bendemeer		1,500	1	Crack Shot
Black Seal		2,500	1	Dashing Beauty
Brutus		1,500	1	Friday
Chiltern				Gay Fox
Coloma		2,150	1	Gold Rod
Cornieker		1,250	1	Harmony Star
Contact				High Hat
Corsair		1,900	1	Iron Belle
Criffel				Joan
Devonian		350		Jungle Love

Dutch Treat	2,000	1	King's Welcome
Fair Chance	1,000	1	Leading Star
First Love	2,250	1	Longdon
Fleetwing	2,950	1	Luxury
Gloaming	1,750	1	Macy
Happy Landings			Man-O-War
Happy Returns	3,000	1	May
Janber			National Blessings
Jus Gentium	2,987	1	National Endurance
King's Flight	2,900	1	National Reform
Lex Fori	2,900	1	National Victory

Mainsail	2,000	1	Odin	
Manhattan	1,500	1	Ophir	
Many Thanks	1,000	1	Ozark	
Maple Leaf	1,500	1	Princess Adelaide	
Marsh Warbler	2,150	1	Quick Despatch	
Moonlight	1,500	1	Ratio Decidendi	
Murrumbidgee			Reindeer	
National Welfare	1,500	1	Rising Star	
Never-Never	1,500	1	Riverside	
Optima Fide	1,500	1	Rocky Beach	
Oracle	2,600	1	Rootsy	350
Piscadilly Jim			Ruby Star	
Princess Clara			Saratoga	
Pumpnickel	250		Senecita	
Rowan	250		Seventy Six	
Santa Anita	3,000	1	Sports Lady	
Sparrow			Spring Shine	
Springhurst	700		Starlight View	
Starlight	2,750	1	Strathalbyn	
Tornado Star			Subpoena	
Triumphant Day			Sunsport	

Vanity Fair	
Venus Bay	1050
Vixen Tor	600
"C" CLASS	
A Great Time	
Ajax	
Angel of Peace	
Araxy II	
A Roaring Time	
A Rosy Time	750
Australlian Prince	
Baggage Master	
Bendigo	250
Boss Vacantia	900

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FRIENDLY CRICKE
ON SATURDAY

The following will play for D
Robb's XI against T. A. Pear
Army XI at the H.K.C.C. on Sa
day, March 29, at 2 p.m. - D
Robb, C. W. E. Bishop, H. J. A.
strong, N. D. Booker, G. J. F. Ca
J. Mackney, W. G. Kinnie, A.
Mackenzie, D. O. Perkins, E.
Percival, W. J. R. R. R. R.

FRIENDLY CRICKET ON SATURDAY

The following will play for D. S. Robb's XI against T. A. Pearce's Army XI at the H.K.C.C. on Saturday, March 29, at 2 p.m.—D. S. Robb, C. W. E. Bishop, H. J. Armstrong, N. D. Booker, G. J. P. Carey, J. Mackay, W. G. Finnie, A. E. Mackenzie, D. O. Pearson, E. W.



The La Salle College team, winners of the Governor's Shield at the Inter-school sports.—(Sun Ying Ming Studio).

RAIN WASHES OUT TENNIS

For the second Monday in succession the programme in the Open Tennis tournament yesterday was washed out by rain.

Only two Open Singles games are down for today and both are worth watching. In the Tsui Wai-pui and Omar Rumjahn encounter a close game is expected while C. H. R. Oxside, who created quite an impression in the doubles last week, should give Tsui Yan-pui a good match.

TODAY'S PROGRAMME

CLUB Singles:—H. Van Leeuwen v. G. W. Sewell, H. J. Armstrong v. A. H. Barwell.

CLUB Handicap Singles:—F. D. Hunter (plus 2/6) or S. R. Lavrov (plus 2/6) v. J. Sterling Lee (-2/6) or E. S. Hall (plus 3/6).

CLUB Handicap Mixed Doubles:—A. T. Dow and Mrs. Church (-3/6) v. R. E. Guest and Mrs. Lambert Baker (-15/2); Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Prophet (plus 1/6) v. E. R. Price and Mrs. A. G. Dalziel (-3/6); V. R. Gordon and Mrs. D. B. Sinclair (-4/6) v. H. C. D. Knight and Miss D. Dodwell (-3/6).

COUNTRY CLUB GOLF RESULTS

At the Country Club on Sunday, A. A. Lopes beat A. W. Ramsay at the 37th hole in the final, winning his second successive championship title.

The results of the Mixed Four-somes were:—
T. Y. C. Lee and A. Williams beat H. A. Alves and Mrs. Leo D'Almada 3 and 2.
J. B. Mackie and Miss M. C. Churn beat A. R. Finna and Miss A. Sequeira one up.

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BILLIE BURKE • DAN DAILEY, Jr.

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25—Tides: High 8.56 a.m. and 8.31 p.m. Low 2.04 a.m. and 1.47 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.23 a.m.; Sunset: 6.36 p.m.
H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

Filipino Club Annual Meeting, King's Park, 5.45 p.m.
Lecture: "First Aid to the Injured," S.C.M.P. Board Room, 5.30 p.m.

H.K. Refugee & Social Welfare Council Annual Meeting, Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.
Entries Close for Chinese Calligraphy Competition.

Prayer and Fellowship Meeting, S. and S. Home, 8.30 p.m.

26—Tides: High 9.21 a.m. and 9.08 p.m. Low 2.55 a.m. and 2.27 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.22 a.m.; Sunset: 6.37 a.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Group Discussion at St. Andrew's Church: "Is There an After Life," 8.30 p.m.

Annual Meeting of H.K. and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd. (Jardine, Matheson & Co. Office) noon.

Annual Meeting of K.T.G.C.A., Club House, Waterloo Road, 6 p.m.
Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Kowloon B.G.C. annual meeting, Club House, 6 p.m.
General Committee Meeting of S. & S. Home, 5.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. War Work, 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

27—Tides: 9.47 a.m. and 9.47 p.m. Low 3.04 a.m. and 3.09 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.21 a.m.; Sunset: 6.37 p.m.
Entries Close for April Meeting, Macao Jockey Club.

Lecture: "Keyboard Instrumental Music," Chinese "Y", Kowloon, 7.30 p.m.

Annual Meeting of Hongkong Club, Club House, 5.30 p.m.
Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong.

28—Tides: High 10.06 a.m. and 10.24 p.m. Low 3.34 a.m. and 3.47 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.21 a.m.; Sunset: 6.37 p.m.
St. Andrew's Club Games Evening, 8.20.

Lawn Tennis Assn. Annual Meeting, H.K.C.C., 5.30 p.m.

Annual Kowloon Marathon Race, 3 p.m.
Cheero Club Darts and Table Tennis.

Annual Meeting of H.K. Telephone Co. Ltd., Exchange Bldg. (2nd floor), 12 noon.

29—Tides: High 10.27 a.m. and 10.47 p.m. Low 4.04 a.m. and 4.27 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.20 a.m.; Sunset: 6.37 p.m.
Claims against estate of Rev. J. C. Mackay due.

Second Extra Meeting, H.K. Jockey Club.

H.K.F.C. Annual Dinner, Hongkong Hotel, 7.30 p.m.

Rotary Club Flag Day.

30—Tides: High 10.44 a.m. and 11.34 p.m. Low 4.32 a.m. and 5.07 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.19 a.m.; Sunset: 6.33 p.m.
Joint Vocal Recital, Rose Room, Peninsula Hotel, 9.15 p.m.

31—Tides: High 11.01 a.m. Low 4.58 a.m. and 5.48 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.17 a.m.; Sunset: 6.33 p.m.

Annual Meeting of H.K. & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., 2 Queen's Road Central, noon.

St. Andrew's Fellowship of Youth Meeting, 8.15 p.m.

Annual Meeting of China Entertainment and Land Investment Co., Ltd., King's Theatre Bldg., 12 noon.

Claims against estate of late Mr. T. E. G. Griffith due.

Lecture: "String Instrumental Music," Chinese "Y", Kowloon, 7.30 p.m.

JOE E. BROWN IN DUAL ROLE

Comedy Attraction
At King's Theatre

"Funnier than ever" is a familiar phrase where Joe E. Brown is concerned. But the fact remains, his newest starring comedy, at the King's Theatre today, Columbia's "So You Won't Talk?", is funnier than ever!

Joe E. comes to the screen in a dual role, two strange new roles which at first promise no opportunity for Joe's special comedy gift—that wide-mouthed yowl. As a timid book critic, Joe E. is bearded and be-speckled; as an underworld baron, Joe E. is tight-lipped and sinister. But when "So You Won't Talk?" really gets into its swiftpaced stride the star's world-famous "ye-e-ow!" does pop up.

Frances Robinson is a lovely young feminine lead in the new film, with important comedy parts also played by Vivienne Osborne, Tom Dugan and Bernard Nedell.

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Portuguese Programme

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30—Charlie Kunz at the Piano.

Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. R. 20—Intro: Robins and Roses; Laughing Irish Eyes; A Pretty Girl is Like Melody. Kunz Revivals No. 13—Intro: When I grow too old to dream; The Bridal Waltz; One Night of Love; My dance; In the merry month of May; The girl with the dreamy eyes.

12.40 Hawaiian Selections.

My Little Grass Shack in Kealahou (Nobel and Others); Hilo Hahaione (Halekalea); Kani and Lala (Hawaiian Novelty); Blue Sparks; My South Sea Sweetheart—Masters Hawaiians (Steel Guitar and Banjo); Aloha Beloved (Camfield and Others); Mauna Loa (Dale)—Kagui and Lulu (Hawaiian Novelty).

1.00 Local Time Signal.

1.01 Weber—Fantasia on Melodies of Johann Strauss.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Dance Music by Billy Cotton and His Band.

Port-Traits—I'm Singing a Song for the Old Folks; Hear All See All Say Now! Quickstep—Fall in and Fly; Waltz—Easy Street; Fox-Trots—Ride, Tenderfoot, Ride; Change Partners (from "Carefree"); Fox-Trots—It Ain't Nobody's Business What I Do; I Don't Want to Make History (film "Palm Springs"); Waltz—By the Wishing Well.

2.15 Close down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 New Variety.

Piano—Sousa and Strauss in Reverse—A Musical Caricature—Alec Templeton Comedians—Talking Shop; Big and Stinker's Moment Musical—Arthur Askey and Richard Murdoch Organ—Childhood Memories (arr. De-broy Somers)—Reginald Foort. Vocal—Shake down the Stars (De Lange, Van Heusen); Tigerty-Boo! (Halli-fax)—Elsie Carlisle with Instrumental acc. Vocal—Devil May Care (Burke Warren); When the Swallows come back to Capistrano (Rene)—Dick Todd with Orchestra.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Britain Speaks.

Talk by J. B. Priestly.

7.30 Portuguese Programme.

8.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8.02 An hour of Popular Classics.

Overture The Merry Wives of Windsor (Nicolai)—The B.C.C. Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Adrian Boult. Chante-Souris—Duet from Pique Dame (Tchaikovsky); Eugene Safonova and Finaida Erchova with the Cambridge Theatre Orchestra. From Foreign Parts: A Funny Story; Catch Me If You Can; Entreatling Child (from Schumann's Scenes from Childhood)—Yves Nat (Piano). Minuet (Bocherini); Cavotte in E (for Strings) (Bach)—The Walter String Players; Ombra Mai Pu (Xerxes)—Handel)—Enrico Caruso (Tenor); Trumera (Schumann)—Edwin H. Lemare (Organ). Abendlied (Schumann); Tarantella (Sarasate)—Mannel Quiroga (Violin) with Piano. Eugen Onegin (Tchaikovsky); Polonaise; Waltz—State Opera Orchestra. Oriental Prayer ("Lakme"—Debussy)—Milla Korjus (Soprano) with Orchestra and Chorus. Poupée Val-sante (Feldini)—Fritz Kreisler (Violin w. Piano. Valse Des Fleurs (from "Casse Noisette Suite"—Tchaikovsky).

Rawies & Landauer (Two Pianos).

Spring Song (Mendelssohn)—Columbia Symphony Orchestra. I Love Thee (Grieg); Faried (Tosti).

Richard Crooks (Tenor) with Orchestra.

9.00 London Relay—The News.

9.15 London Relay—Questions of the Hour.

9.30 A Scottish Programme.

Comin' Thro' The Rye (Trad.); The Bonnie Bonnie Banks O' Loch Lomond (Trad.)—Dora Labbett (Soprano) with Piano. Foursome—Intro: Highland Whisky; Jenny Dang the Weaver—Reel; Lady Mary Ramsay—Strathspey; Reel o' Tulloch—Reel—Meredith-Kay and His Orchestra. When the Kaye Comes Home—Frank Gordon (Bass-Baritone) with Piano. Sword Dance (Callum)—Highland Military Band. In Hebride Seas (from "Songs of the Hebrides"—Kennedy-Fraser)—Muriel Brunskill (Contralto) with Piano. Skirt Dance—Woodland Flowers—Highland Military Band. Bonnie Mary of Argyll (Trad.); The Bloom is on the Rye (Pitts-Bishop)—Heddie Nash (Tenor) with Piano.

10.00 London Relay—Talk: "Scots Abroad."

10.15 Compositions of Rachmaninoff.

Polka De W.R.—Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano). O Cease Thy Singing—Derek Oldham (Tenor) w. Orchestra. Polichinelle—Leff Poulshoff (Piano). Prelude in C Minor, Op. 23, No. 5. Prelude in C Sharp Minor, Op. 3, No. 2—Boston Promenade Orchestra cond. by Arthur Fiedler. Concerto No. 1 in F Sharp Minor, Op. 1—1st Mov: Vivace; 2nd Mov: Andante; 3rd Mov: Allegro vivace—Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano) and the Philadelphia Orchestra cond. by Eugene Ormandy.

11.00 Close down.

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Showing today at the Majestic Theatre, the film depicts the star as the harassed manager of a vaudeville troupe stranded in South America and Brown proves once more that he is past master of pantomime, clown prince of hilarity and an athlete of no mean skill.

The remainder of the cast, chosen with skill, includes Leo Carrillo, who adds breeziness, gallantry and a dashing daredevilry to the film, Beverly Roberts, Wynne Gibson, Steffi Duna, Stanley Fields, Leonid Kinsky and Charles Judels.

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"A YANK AT OXFORD"

Japan's Policy To Revolve Round Tri-Partite Alliance: Reiteration By Mr. Matsuoka

MOSCOW, Mar. 24 (Reuter).—Members of the diplomatic missions of all countries which have so far adhered to the Tripartite Pact met Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, the Japanese Foreign Minister, at the station on his arrival here yesterday afternoon en route to Berlin.

The Soviet Government was represented, among others, by M. Lozovsky, the Vice-Foreign Minister, and M. Paraphin, head of the Japanese Department of the Foreign Commissariat.

The German Ambassador, Count von Schulenburg, arrived late. He apologised to Mr. Matsuoka in English.

Mr. Matsuoka will pay a courtesy call on M. Molotov and will later leave for Berlin and Rome.

Japanese circles here indicate that he is expected to return via Moscow on April.

The crowd at the station platform had a long wait for the Japanese Foreign Minister's arrival, which was delayed two hours by a blizzard which has been blowing for the past two days.

INTERVIEW WITH PRESS

Mr. Matsuoka said, in an interview with the Press: "The fundamental interests of nations decide their policy in the long run but peace or war may sometimes be decided by personal acquaintance."

He then recalled that he was invited during a telephone call from Herr von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, to visit the Axis capitals after signature of the tripartite pact last September. He mentioned that he had a lengthy conversation with signor Mussolini eight years ago and also met Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, in Shanghai. But he had had no change to make the acquaintance of the German leaders.

Mr. Matsuoka said, "The foreign policy of Japan will revolve round the tripartite pact. It is natural for me as the Japanese Foreign Minister who helped to conclude the pact, to visit the German leaders. I have no particular aim

in mind in coming to Europe. I may have a chance to make personal observation on the situation in western Europe and especially of the war now going on."

WESTERN BATTLEFIELDS

The Minister said he had no fixed itinerary but he did not want to be absent from Japan longer than six weeks. He had been shown every possible courtesy in Moscow and he would like to see the Soviet leaders too.

Mr. Matsuoka said that no tour of the western battlefields was yet included on his programme but he would like to see them if he had time.

Italians "Digging In" In Albania

LONDON, Mar. 24 (Reuter).—Following the failure of their big offensive, the Italians are now "digging themselves in" frantically on the Albanian front, according to statements by prisoners quoted by the Athens radio last night. Bewildered officers are striving desperately to reorganise their scattered forces and earthworks have begun to be hastily thrown up along the positions of the front in Tepelini to which they were thrown back by the Greeks in disorder.

Fighting is now on a small scale though on both sides artillery is active.

RAIDERS BEATEN BY A.A. FIRE

ONE BROUGHT DOWN OVER N. SCOTLAND

LONDON, Mar. 24 (Reuter).—The destruction of two enemy bombers over Britain yesterday is confirmed by an Air Ministry communique which records that there was little enemy activity over this country during the day.

Single aircraft are reported to have dropped bombs near the Channel coast and at a point in northern Scotland. Little damage and few casualties were caused.

One of two German raiders who were attempting to bomb a ship at anchor in North Scotland had its tail shot off by anti-aircraft guns and crashed in flames.

Another German bomber was shot down by British fighters in south England.

A number of German planes approached a south-west England town in the morning but were driven off by heavy gunfire.

Many people coming from a church watched while the battle was in progress.

For the second successive night, enemy raiders were reported over Britain after darkness yesterday.

MALTA RAIDS

MALTA, Mar. 24 (Reuter).—At least three enemy bombers were destroyed and others were damaged in raids on Malta during the week-end.

Two enemy losses are officially confirmed.

FOODSTUFFS FOR FRANCE

Arrangement Reached With North Africa

LONDON, Mar. 24 (Reuter).—A statement that both occupied and unoccupied France are to be supplied with fruit, vegetables and mutton from North Africa in increasing amounts is credited to M. Roch, Director of Vichy's Ministry of Supply, in an interview quoted by the official German news agency.

To facilitate distribution, said M. Roch, the destination of food would be determined before it left Algeria. One third of the supplies would go to Paris, the remainder to the rest of France.

The arrangement, he added, was the result of recent talks between Vichy and the Governments of Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia.

A DEFENCE OF THE KING OF BELGIUM

BY JOHN CUDAHY

Below is the last instalment of an extract from Life of Nov. 25, 1940, written by MR. JOHN CUDAHY, former United States Ambassador to Belgium, in which he clears King Leopold of the Belgians, of the charge of "treason."

(We are indebted to the Belgian Ambassador to China for the article.)

General Champion of the French Army remained with the Belgian General Staff as Liaison Officer throughout this last battle and was early advised to capitulate. But it was found impossible to communicate with the French General Headquarters, for the reason that its whereabouts were unknown. The same was true of General Gort. His headquarters was reported at Cassel on the French border near Ypres, but when a message was sent to this town, a German armoured Division was found in possession and the British Commander-in-Chief could be found nowhere.

FULLY ADVISED

For five days, the General staffs, both British and French, had been kept fully advised and had known that the Belgian King had no course but capitulation. The Belgian Ministers had left England a few hours after their arrival there, and repaired to Paris with a complete story of the desperate situation in Flanders and how the Belgian Army, cut off from any hope of reinforcement, could no longer continue to struggle. Admiral Keyes stayed at the side of the King until the last and every day, telephoned to Mr. Churchill, acquainting him fully with the desperate state of the Belgian Army. And General Champion kept his superior officers in touch until the breaking off of communications.

All that could be done was done by way of informing the British and French of the inevitable surrender. And now as a last act in support of their Allies, the Belgians turned loose the flood gates, inundating the region about Nieuwpoort and Dixmude and destroyed the bridges across the Yser to impede the enemy progress to Dunkirk and La Panne.

Not until the night of May 27 when all these steps had been taken did the King send forth an emissary to ask for terms of surrender from the German Army. He knew his action would be misunderstood, he would be branded and stigmatised as a coward and a traitor, he would be overwhelmed with opprobrium, the full impact of which can only be expressed by a single French word, *lache*, (dastard). He suspected that his

side of the case would never get a hearing, that he would be in the position of a man accused of a felony, who must listen to the accusing testimony of the prosecution and be denied all defence. It was a hard role to accept, and yet he did so without hesitation, because he had no other as King and Chief of the soldiers.

MORAL SUSTENANCE

And while prepared for the disdain of Europe, he turned for support and moral sustenance to the one great country which he hoped had escaped the blinded war prejudice. Here in this country he felt sure his case would be heard on the merits and he could be judged on the facts. He asked for nothing else. Therefore, he despatched a trusted and resourceful aide with a message to the American Ambassador in Brussels, asking me to come at once to Saint André. He intended to tell me why, as a man of honour and principle, he had no other course than to end homicide and suffering which could accomplish nothing. Also he intended to ask me to deliver a letter he had written to President Roosevelt.

But the message never came to the Embassy. Three times on the way from Saint André, the messenger was taken prisoner, and three times, in the great confusion of that wild night, he escaped, but on his fourth capture, he was taken over the Dutch frontier and placed securely and permanently in custody.

Late that same night, an officer was sent to the Germans bearing with him a petition for terms whereby the Belgian Army might lay down its arms. After some delay, the reply came back: "The Fuehrer requires unconditional surrender."

At 4 a.m. on May 28, orders were given to cease firing. The battle of Flanders had passed to history.

KING, A PRISONER

Two days later, I saw the King. Heavy-booted German sentries with ill-fitting green-gray uniforms and steel mushroom helmets presented arms, and inside the great doors a German officer awaited me, for the King was a prisoner in his own palace. He had petitioned for a more simple place of confinement, but his petition had been denied, and his captors had brought him back to Laeken.

He could not conceal his emotion at our meeting, and never have I seen upon a human countenance a more poignant portrayal of grief, as if the ghastly spectacle of the past 20 days had scarred his soul forever. And yet there was about his demeanour no hint of weakness. His eyes held the same unwavering honesty, and unchanged was the erect bearing which would always distinguish him as the soldier. At length, and in full detail, he spoke about the debacle which had brought such disaster upon his country and without a trace of bitterness he mentioned his hostile critics and their condemnation as if, with the wages of war, calumny was to be expected.

Only when he talked of the United States did I detect a note of anxiety in his voice, as he told me how much he valued the respect and good opinion of the American people and how confident he was that this one country, free from war madness, would judge his action with the eyes of justice.

PLEASANT STUDY

Just three weeks ago, we had sat in that same pleasant study, outside the same greenward glens under the soft Flemish sun. There were the same purple rhododendrons unchanged and the swans in the still pool beside the same old beech trees. All remained as before in the immutable scheme of nature, this tranquil, sentient beauty—the skies, the colours, the trees and growing things went on unmoved, when the blight of war had swept the land, leaving a trail of woe and anguish and human misery, which would afflict sorrowing Belgium for generations.

Sir Roger Keyes, British Liaison officer with King Leopold, told Belgians:

"Your King behaved like a hero and a great soldier. If his father were alive, he would be proud of him. The Belgian army under his command fought bravely in the face of tremendously superior military forces and extremely difficult conditions."

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O-MORROW AT THE **LEE THEATRE**

Heavy Japanese Casualties In North Kiangsi Fighting

CHUNGKING, Mar. 24 (Central).—As the result of violent fighting during the past five days, the Japanese in northern Kiangsi have suffered more than 2,000 casualties. Although the Japanese are continuing wide-spread attacks, they have been effectively checked in areas west of Fengsin and Kaoan.

A Japanese column pushing westward from Hwefu west of Kaoan on March 20 has been intercepted by the Chinese at Kwanchiao where severe fighting is proceeding.

Following the recapture of Chengchiemai, a strategic point north of Kaoan, on March 19, the Chinese have been launching vigorous attacks on the Japanese at Wuchiao. After sustaining severe losses and in face of heavy Chinese pressure, the Japanese there are reported to begin retreat in the direction of Fengsin.

In southern Kiangsi, there was considerable fighting in the vicinity of Kaoshun which was captured by the Chinese on March 18. The Japanese at Wuhu despatched a large detachment there and counter-attacked the city. After systematically destroying the Japanese defence works in Kaoshun, the Chinese retired from the city on March 18.

TRAIN MINED

MILO, Mar. 24 (Central).—More than 150 Japanese troops were killed and wounded and considerable quantities of military supplies destroyed on March 18 when a Japanese troop train proceeding southward from Yoyang was blown-up after striking Chinese mines near Mashin south of Yoyang.

The locomotive No. 202 and ten coaches were completely thrown off the tracks and badly wrecked.

SURPRISE ATTACK

LIHWANG, Mar. 24 (Central).—In a surprise attack last week-end, Chinese troops defeated and chased, pushed from Hwangkong to routed a Japanese force of over 1,000 men at Wuwu. Yangtze river port in southern Anhwei. Besides destroying a Japanese munition depot, the Chinese also

captured a huge booty including 3,000 suits of uniforms and 300 cases of arms and ammunition.

HAINAN ISLAND HOSTILITIES

Chinese Putting Up Stout Resistance

SHIUKWAN, Mar. 24 (Central).—Fighting has again flared up in scattered parts of Hainan Island where the Japanese are renewing attacks. A Japanese detachment which pushed toward Fanyang-tung south of Wutaihan, northern Hainan, on March 16 was engaged by the Chinese and suffered numerous losses.

Another column driving southward from Chanhsien on the northwestern coast on March 17 was intercepted and beaten back. A third column is now locked in fighting near Shihpian, where the Chinese are putting up strong resistance.

MINOR OPERATIONS

Minor operations are also reported on the southern Kwangtung coast, but the Japanese advance is being effectively checked. On March 20, a large Japanese detachment, northeast of Shum-end, Chinese troops defeated and chased, pushed from Hwangkong to routed a Japanese force of over 1,000 men at Wuwu. Yangtze river port in southern Anhwei. Besides destroying a Japanese munition depot, the Chinese also

MEMBERSHIP DECLINE IS REPORTED AT EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A. ANNUAL MTG.

The annual general meeting of the European Y.M.C.A. was held yesterday in the West Lounge of the Y.M.C.A. building, MR. P. S. CASSIDY, the Acting President being in the Chair.

A decline in membership since the previous year was reported in the Chairman's speech. Mr. Cassidy emphasised the point that though the Accounts showed a surplus of nearly \$3,000 after making the usual transfers to reserve, these profits had been largely derived from the pre-evacuation period.

During the last portion of the welcome to all new Directors including Mr. A. H. K. Cobb.

NEW RECRUITS

As you will see from the report there has been a decline in membership and although 73 new members joined during the year our numbers in the main section are down to 209. Circumstances are not very favourable towards a large recovery but I hope that present members will do their best to bring in new recruits.

The decline in the sea-going section was only to be expected but the loss of over 120 of our Women's Section is a sad feature of the past year.

The Members' Council has not yet developed the driving force expected of it when it was formed. Circumstances have caused some changes in the composition of the Council and I feel there has been an inclination towards pressing the claims of one particular section of the programme against another.

LADIES THANKED

I am glad that entertainment of the Services by way of whist drives and dances has been continued despite the evacuation, and we are grateful to the many ladies of the A.N.S. and V.A.D. for their help in making these entertainments such a success.

All the established sports sections seem to be flourishing and we have to welcome a newcomer in the cricket section.

The A.D.C. continues to maintain a high standard. The Library has been greatly improved and is now an amenity of which we can feel proud. Much energy and care has been displayed by the Committee who have in addition to their main work given much time to the building up of a separate library on the ground floor for men of the Services.

The Sunday Evening Discussion Group attracts a small but valuable section of our membership. I now come to the Staff. Mr. Ingram brings most of his troubles to me and during the past six months I have realised more than ever what a thankless job his is.

Mr. Ralston has not spared himself since he succeeded Mr. Ashton and has given the Association loyal service.

I must also say a word about Mrs. Lucas whose energy and thoughtfulness are, in my opinion, beyond praise. I doubt whether residents could get meals anywhere else in the Colony to compare with those prepared by Mrs. Lucas, except at an exorbitant price.

B.W.O.F.

LATEST LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS

The following is the latest list of subscriptions received to date for credit of the B.W.O.F.:

Previously acknowledged £100 and \$685.073.12.

Lain Fook Lye (Monthly) \$20; Anonymous 5; Hongkong University Women Undergraduates Club (Proceeds collected from the Women Undergraduates' Dance held on 28/12/1940) 150; Dr. K. W. Chaun (Monthly) 30; Anonymous 10; John Forbes (Monthly) 25; Davies, Brooke and Gran (Monthly) 70; Mrs. M. M. Drake (Monthly) 10; "Earrings Raffle" per Mrs. Stirling 53; Sale of postal labels at B.W.O.F. Office 4.60; Sale of C.H.S.S. Badge per Mrs. H.F. Phillips 1; Craigengower Cricket Club 70; M. G. Carruthers (Monthly) 15; Q.A.I.M.N.S. Mess (Monthly) 15; D. W. Hume (Monthly) 10; Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Broadfoot (Monthly) 5; D. C. Edmondston (Monthly) 250; Half the net proceeds of the Hongkong Police and Police Reserve Dance for the Lord Mayor's Fund for the Relief of Air Raid Distress 1,350. Total, \$687,686.72.

B.R.D.C. GRANTS

The Board of Administrators of the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China has recently approved the following grants from this Fund, and cheques for the said amounts have been forwarded accordingly:

(1)—Hongkong Refugee and Social Welfare Council, towards maintenance of Food Kitchens for period middle of May to end of December, 1941, \$10,000.

(2)—School for the Deaf, Kowloon City, towards the Building Fund of proposed new school building, \$5,000.

Sino-British Cultural Association

LUNCHEON TO H.E. THE GOVERNOR

A Luncheon will be held in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel on Friday, April 4, at 1 p.m., in honour of the Hon. President of the Association, H.E. Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G.

Prof. Gordon King, F.R.C.S. (Eng.), F.R.C.O.G., Dean of the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Hongkong, will give a talk on "The Buddhist Cave Temples of Yun-Kang," illustrated by lantern slides.

EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS. An Exhibition of paintings by contemporary artists will be held under the joint-auspices of the Association for the Advancement of Chinese Culture and the Sino-British Cultural Association on March 29 to 30, daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

FUNERAL OF MR. HAM MOW DICK

The funeral of Mr. Ham C. Mow Dick, who died at his residence, No. 414, Lockhart Road, on Saturday, took place at the Chinese Christian Cemetery yesterday.

The late Mr. Ham went to Australia, when in his early twenties, where he was for many years engaged in the fruit and vegetable trade. He returned to China 12 years ago, on retirement. He was, up to about a year ago, in robust health.

The late Mr. Ham leaves eight sons, a daughter, three grandsons, and six grand-daughters, to mourn his death. Charles and William, two of the sons, are in Hongkong while the rest of the family are in Australia.

The large attendance at the funeral, and the profusion of floral tributes sent, testified to the popularity of the late Mr. Ham and the esteem in which he was held by natives of the Sze Yap district.

MRS. M. J. CAMMIADÉ

The funeral of Mrs. Marie Josephine Cammiadé, who died at her residence at No. 128, Austin Road on Mar. 15, took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The services at the Chapel and at the graveside were conducted by the Rev. Fr. H. de Angeli.

Those present included Mr. E. Cammiadé (husband), Miss M. L. Cammiadé (daughter), Mr. H. Cammiadé (son), Mr. L. D. Welch, Mrs. A. J. Walters, Mrs. Hunt, Mr. F. M. Britto, Mr. C. A. Barretto, Miss M. Smith, and Sisters Theresa and Marie of Immaculate Conception.

Floral tributes were sent by Dad and all her children, Dad, Henry, William, Alfred, Shura, Eileen Hobbs, L. D. Welch, Arthur Morgan, Mrs. Nina Goldenberg, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Walters, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Britto and Capt. R. Bateman.

MRS. M. A. SPRADBURY

The interment of the cremated remains of Mrs. Mary Ann Spradbury, who died in Sydney on Feb. 3, took place at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday. The Very Rev. J. L. Wilson officiated.

Present were Messrs. E. J. J. and C. W. L. Spradbury, sons of the deceased, and a large gathering of friends.

Wreaths were sent by Jacqueline, June and Glens (grand-daughters), Jacqueline (god-daughter), Pansy, Barbara and Stenhouse, William and family, Mrs. Murphy, D. Brackstone, Mrs. A. M. Ethne Matthews and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wilcox and Arminel, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Frost, and others.

Slight Fall In Cholera

The high incidence of Cholera in the Colony showed a slight decrease, only 34 cases being reported for the 48 hours ended at midnight on Sunday. Of the cases 23 were reported from the Victoria Registration District, 10 from Old and New Kowloon and one from the New Territories.

Other notifiable diseases reported during the same period are as follows: Cerebro-spinal Fever, one case; Dysentery, two cases; Enteric Fever, five cases; Tuberculosis, 28 cases.

ANNUAL MEETING OF HONGKONG UNION CHURCH

HORRORS OF TOTAL WARFARE

"During the past year we have had brought home to us the horrors of total warfare in all its frightfulness through its effects on the lives of those friends and relations whom we hold most dear in the home countries," said Mr. W. L. Alexander when he presided at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Union Church yesterday.

The Rev. H. R. Wells opened the meeting with a short prayer. After the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Eric Himsforth, had read the minutes of the last meeting, the Chairman said, in part:

"During the past year we have had brought home to us the horrors of total warfare in all its frightfulness."

We in Hongkong have been spared those horrors. We can only pray that we shall continue to be spared. We have not remained unaffected however by the uncertainty of these times.

In these dark and difficult time in which we live, Union Church, by reason of the important place it holds in the spiritual life of this Colony, has a great responsibility and we, as members of Union Church, share in that responsibility.

The return of our Minister to the Colony from his well earned vacation is expected shortly. It is my earnest wish that members will give Mr. Dow their wholehearted support and encouragement in this his second term of office.

MINISTERS THANKED

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking the Rev. Frank Short, the Rev. J. E. Sandbach and the Rev. E. Moreton for their services during the absence of our Minister. The Church owes to them a debt of gratitude in enabling us to carry on under difficult circumstances.

On the proposal of the Chairman, and seconded by Mr. A. McKellar, the financial report was adopted.

A vote of thanks to Mr. Himsforth and Mr. F. Macleod (Hon. Treasurer), proposed by Mr. McKellar was carried with acclamation.

Mr. R. Young was elected a Trustee on the proposal of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. McKellar.

Mr. Eric Himsforth and Mr. F. Macleod were unanimously re-elected Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer, respectively.

THE COMMITTEE

The following members of the Committee of Management were re-elected: Messrs. W. L. Alexander, J. B. Gilroy, S. V. Boxer, W. Elliott, L. A. Gibson, H. L. McKenzie, A. McKellar, Mrs. N. Crawford, Mrs. Graham-Gumming, and Mr. J. Lawrie.

Mr. J. Scott was elected to the Committee. Mr. A. E. Mackenzie proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the Ladies' Committee for providing the tea which preceded the meeting; and to the outgoing Committee for the hard work they put in during the past year.

The financial report read, in part: After transfer of the sum of \$1,000 to Repairs and Renewals Reserve making this Reserve now \$5,000 the year under review shows a surplus of \$129.91.

Owing principally to the cost of passages the Three Quarter Century Fund shows an excess of expenditure over income of \$3,293.33. The liability to the Three Quarter Century Fund by the General Funds of the Church now amounts to \$3,573.98. Although the financial position of the Church continues to be sound, it is the hope of the Finance Committee that this liability will be gradually liquidated from general income of the Church from donations and weekly offerings.

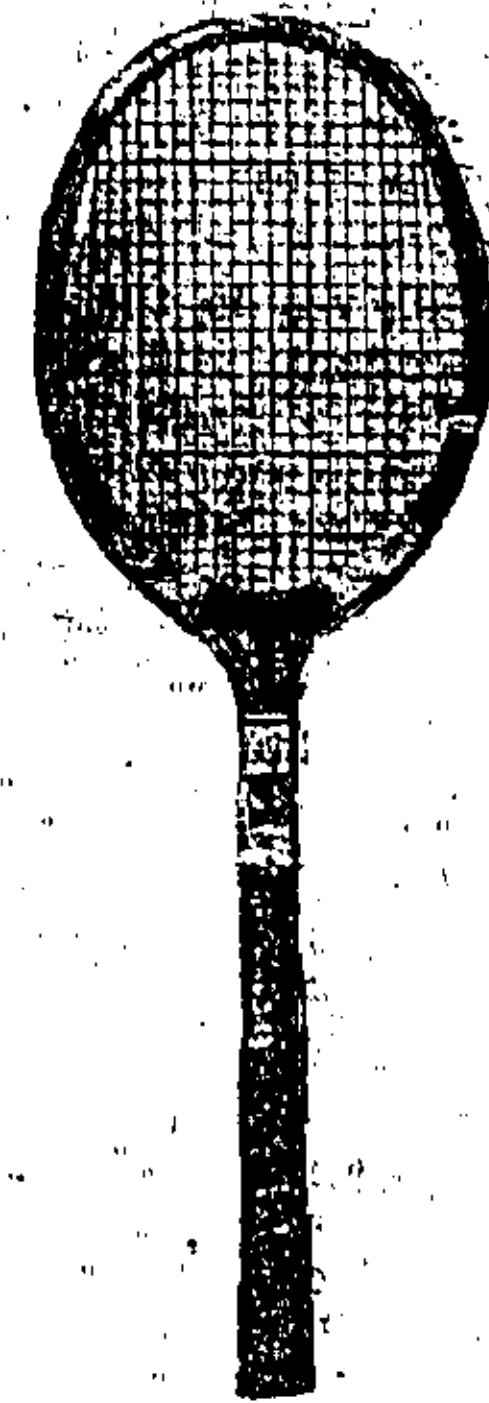
FALL FROM BUS

Pte. Cawley, of the R.A.M.C., was admitted to the Military Hospital on Sunday evening suffering from shock and abrasions as a result of a fall from a bus in Nathan Road.

A donation of medical supplies worth about \$2,000 was recently made to the Refugee Children's Institute at Faislin in southern Kwangsi, by the Manning District Committee of the British China Relief Association. (Central News).

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21st March, 1941.

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NOTICE TO CONSUMERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Company's standard charges will be increased as from 17th March, 1941, by adding a 10% surcharge to the amounts charged for electricity consumed for lighting and power as per meters read on and after 24th April, 1941.

The existing scale of discounts will remain in force.

By order of the Board of Directors,
D. W. MUNTUN,
Manager.
Hong Kong, 8th March, 1941.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company (since registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 3RD APRIL, 1941, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31ST OCTOBER, 1940.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 24th MARCH, 1941, to THURSDAY, the 3RD APRIL, 1941, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 18th March, 1941.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY LTD.

Notice to Shareholders

THE FIFTY-FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on WEDNESDAY, the 26th MARCH, 1941, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st DECEMBER, 1940.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 15th MARCH, 1941, to WEDNESDAY, the 26th MARCH, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary & Manager.
Hong Kong, 7th March, 1941.

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As from 24th March, 1941 the prices of EWO Beer, Pints and Quarts, have been increased by \$3.00 per case.

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THE BATTLE OF BOMBS

A GREAT DEAL of interesting information regarding the progress of the war in the air—the Battle of Bombs, as one expert termed it—the steady growth of Britain's aircraft industry and the relation of these two factors to hostilities in general, and particularly to the war at sea, was made public during the week-end. The most important statement on these questions of aerial warfare was that made by Lord Beaverbrook, the Minister for Aircraft Production, in the course of a broadcast address from London. What Lord Beaverbrook had to say was, indeed, most encouraging. His reference to the huge reserves of aircraft which Britain was piling up throughout the country indicated that the results of the country's war efforts are already becoming evident and that the numerical superiority in aircraft with which Germany started the war is being quickly overhauled. It also is proof that Britain's research work has been carried out ceaselessly in an effort to combat every new device and method which the enemy has been attempting to use in the onslaughts on the country and that, even if these attacks are going to be intensified to a greater extent, Britain is now in a much better position to meet and defeat them.

THE DISCLOSURE that production of aircraft during February had reached a record is all the more satisfying, particularly when these figures are taken in conjunction with the large numbers of planes which are now being sent to Britain from the United States, since the people of that country, led by their President, decided to throw every ounce of their resources into the fight on Britain's side. The models which America has already made available to Britain have earned a high meed of praise from the pilots who have been operating them and have proved a splendid match for anything that the Germans have been able to put into the air. Apart from this assistance, the British aircraft industry has shown evidence of its own initiative and Lord Beaverbrook's statement on the new types of planes which have already taken their place in the front line of the air battle and the fact that other

Sequel To Traffic Mishap: European Police Officer Fined

PETER OLIVER GUILD, Sergeant in the Hongkong Police Force, summoned for driving car No. 6225 in a dangerous manner and with driving while under the influence of drink, was found guilty by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K. C., at the Central Magistracy yesterday on the first count; while the second was dismissed on the ground of insufficient evidence.

Guild was fined \$200. The offence was stated to have occurred on the wrong side of a bend in Repulse Bay Road about 6.45 p.m. on Feb. 23.

Traffic Insp. F. J. Clarke prosecuted, while defendant was represented by Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios.

Col. F. R. Shaw, R. A., who was involved in the accident with defendant, said he was driving a little over 15 m.p.h. along Repulse Bay Road when he saw the reflecting light of a car rounding the bend. He sounded his horn and, a second later, a car approached him with full headlights and travelling on the wrong side of the road, and crashed into him.

Witness tried to avoid an accident by veering to the wrong side but was too late. The other car was on the wrong side of the road.

The driver of the car, defendant, got out and witness formed the opinion that he was drunk as accused was staggering and smelled of liquor.

SPEED OF CAR. Col. Shaw said that he estimated the speed of the other car, when approaching the bend, to be between 25 to 50 m.p.h.

K. Kaluzhny, assistant manager of Repulse Bay Hotel, said that he

new types and engines are even now nearing completion, is an indication that Britain and her people are not going to rely merely on American help, but to enhance that very valuable and generous aid which the United States has promised her by her own unremitting efforts. When a country actively engaged in hostilities on several fronts is able to give such evidence of its ability to produce its war needs on such an increasing scale, it is an assurance that no responsibility will be shirked to bring ultimate victory.

ANOTHER interesting aspect of the war in the air was given on Saturday by Major Oliver Stewart, a recognised authority on the subject, when he adduced convincing arguments to show that the intensified aerial warfare was linked up with the war at sea. The methods recently adopted by both the British and the German air forces, he said, undoubtedly pointed to attempts being made to assist the naval forces. On Britain's part, the constant raids which had recently been made on bases being used by the Germans for the construction of their U-Boats and surface raiders were being undertaken with the object of reducing Germany's war against British and allied shipping and to ensure that the Nazi threat to prevent shipments of war material and equipment from the United States reaching Britain will not be carried out. The Germans, in addition to concentrating their air attacks on Britain's ship-building centres, are using their air forces to assist their submarines and surface raiders by giving these enemy craft information relative to the movements of British and allied shipping, which they are intent on destroying. Here again, the value of Britain's aircraft production and output and the help she is getting from the United States will provide a reasonably successful answer to the German tactics and the results of the increasing tempo of this new phase of the war will now have to be awaited.

CHUNGKING, Mar. 24 (Reuter).—An announcement is expected very soon that China and Australia have decided on normal diplomatic relations with an exchange of Ministers, says the China Times, which adds that such a step would strengthen the friendly relations and commercial ties between the two countries.



Mr. Tong Chan Hon, Assistant of Canton University and his bride, formerly Miss Sum Chi Sang, graduated of National Amoy University and Headmistress of Lap Gay Girls' School in Kowloon, photographed after their wedding at Gloucester Hotel on Friday.—(Photo: King's).

Busy Day At The Registry

EIGHT COUPLES MARRIED. The Registry, Supreme Court, had another busy day yesterday when seven Chinese couples were married by Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar. The following were the parties:—

Corporal Albert Wraight, Middlesex Regt. and Miss Eileen Lin, of No. 402, Portland Street.

Mr. Lee Chun-chung, physical instructor, Education Department, of No. 22 Granville Road, ground floor, and Miss Lee Tze-lin, of No. 12 Granville Road, second floor;

Mr. Yeung Kam-wo, clerk, of No. 19 Cheung Sha Wan Road, second floor, and Miss Tin Man, of No. 29 Shek Kip Mei Street, second floor;

Mr. Yeung Chau-sing, clerk, of No. 21A High Street, first floor, and Miss Choi Tak-hing, of No. 177 Hennessy Road, top floor.
Mr. Lee Sal-hong, merchant, of No. 91 Caine Road, first floor, and Miss Chan Wan-kai, of No. 37 Caine Road, ground floor;

Mr. Cheung Wing, building contractor, of No. 194 Wanchai Road, and Miss Leung Fung, of No. 14 Mallory Street;

Mr. Kwan Po-sin, merchant, of No. 88 Hollywood Road, and Miss Au To-ying, of No. 160 Lockhart Road;

Mr. Cheung Man-ye, cook, of No. 9 Tregunter Mansions, May Rd., and Miss Chan King, of No. 548 Shanghai Street, second floor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. The following forthcoming marriages were announced at the Registry yesterday:—

Mr. Lam Luk, civil servant in the Chinese Central Government, and residing at 478 Hennessy Road, second floor, and Miss Maria Wong, of No. 352 Lockhart Road, second floor;

Mr. Chan Cho-ye, Chinese Sub-Inspector, of No. 60 Johnston Rd., and Miss Kan Wai-chi, of 101 Queen's Road East;

Mr. Mul Cho-Kit, student, of No. 7 Tung Choi Street, and Miss Chan Fung-bik, student, of No. 81 Argyle Street;

Mr. Poon Wah-kau, fitter, of No. 30 Yat Fuk Street, and Miss Chan Mo-ching, of No. 55 Queen's Road West.

INOCULATORS BURNED

Two public female inoculators received severe burns to their faces yesterday afternoon as a result of a spirit lamp spilling its contents over them.

Misses Rose Ip, 24, of No. 78, Po Tak Street, and Lo Ching-fai, 28, of Sau Wah Fong, of the Social Health Centre and the Port Health Office, respectively, were inoculating people against cholera at the Western Market, when a sudden gale blew the lamp over their faces.

Both were admitted to Queen Mary Hospital.

THE WAR AT SEA:

BRITAIN HITTING BACK BATTLE OF ATLANTIC: THE U-BOAT MENACE

"Britain has started hitting back hard in the Battle of the Atlantic," said LIEUT.-CDR. THOMAS WOODRUFFE, B.B.C. naval commentator, when he broadcast from London on Sunday on the progress of the war at sea, following on the Prime Minister's announcement recently that three German U-Boats had been sunk.

"Herr Hitler spoke lately of his coming spring offensive against our shipping," went on Comdr. Woodruffe, "but what he has forgotten is that far out on the Atlantic our destroyers and escort craft are at work day and night.

STEADY TOLL. "Any successes we have are not announced unless there are exceptional circumstances, but there is always a steady toll being taken of German submarines. These successes may not come by actual sinkings. A submarine, for instance, may have just escaped a depth charge, but when she does get back to port she will have to be overhauled and her crew given a rest."

Comdr. Woodruffe went on to explain the heavy strain imposed on submarine crews, particularly when they were trying to escape depth charges. The explosions gradually get louder and louder and those in the submarine can do nothing but wait and listen. Then might come one thundering crash—the lights go out, another crash and a few trickles of water begin to seep in between the damaged plates.

This may force the submarine to come to the surface and attempts to escape may be difficult. It was a real test of nerves and a U-Boat might have this happen to it more than once.

COMING STRUGGLE. "Now that the summer and better weather is coming along the struggle will become unrelenting," said Comdr. Woodruffe. "A lot will depend on the number of escort craft and ships we can keep at sea. A large number of escort craft can make a convoy almost invulnerable to U-Boat attacks, but the number will have to be very big."

"What we must always remember is that every submarine sunk means one experienced submarine crew less for Herr Hitler. The loss of crews is a greater disadvantage to the Germans than the loss of a submarine."

Comdr. Woodruffe declared that the building of submarines too was not so easy. It could not be altogether mass produced and consisted of a mass of complicated machinery. Each part had to be carefully made. They could not be run out of a machine like a string of sausages.

NEWSETTES

An entertaining social evening was held by St. Andrew's Club at the Church Hall last night.

The Vice-Chancellor of the Hongkong University and the President, the Committee and members of the Alumni Association will hold an "At Home" in honour of the Hon. Mr. W. N. T. Tam, the Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong and Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, at the Great Hall of the University on Friday next, March 28, at 5.15 p.m.

Mr. Y. M. Liang, well-known Chinese painter, who recently held a successful exhibition of his works at St. John's Hall, University of Hongkong, will hold another exhibition at the same place on April 18 and 19 to raise war relief funds. The coming exhibition will be under the patronage of a group of prominent persons in Hongkong, including Madame Sun Yat-sen, and His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote.

SHAI EXCHANGE MARKET

SHANGHAI, Mar. 24 (Reuter).—The exchange market is disorganised as the result of a London item on March 21 to the effect that negotiations are proceeding to prevent sterling help to the Stabilisation Fund from feeding the Shanghai market, which is the remaining loophole in the sterling exchange control.

No rates are available at the opening of the dollar, nominally valued at 3/7/32d. Securities, gold-bars and commodities are generally sharply higher.

"VOCAL MUSIC" LECTURE

"Singing is a life course and no student of singing should expect to achieve any success within a short period. World known vocalists reach their height only through years of hardship and training."

This formed part of the lecture on "Vocal Music" addressed to a large audience at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Waterloo Road, by Mr. Ng Pak-chau last evening.

After classifying ways of singing hymns, folk songs and operatic music, Mr. Ng advised vocal students to pay serious attention to their singing teachers.

The lecture was illustrated by recorded music.

PUPPET OFFICIAL SHOT IN SHAI

CHUNGKING, Mar. 24 (Central).—Lou Tung, an official of the Nanking "Central Reserve Bank," was shot and killed by an unidentified gunman on Saturday morning on Sinza Road in Shanghai, according to a Shanghai dispatch.

Lou was fired at several times and one bullet penetrated his head. He was rushed to the Pailun Hospital but died on the way.

SHANGHAI, Mar. 24 (Reuter).—The trial of Gerald Casement, American marine charged with the murder of his 16-month-old stepson, Floyd Allan Sebastian, will commence on April 3. It is announced.

Yugoslav Army Against Agreement With Reich

Visit Of Belgrade Ministers To Vienna Hanging Fire

BELGRADE, Mar. 24 (Reuter).—A meeting of the Federation of Reserve Officers of Yugoslavia on Saturday unanimously passed a resolution protesting against any plan to "conclude an agreement not in harmony with our national honour and independence." The protest has been sent to the Regent and the Premier.

After passing the resolution, the officers broke up their meeting and declined to proceed to other business in order to emphasise their protest. The latest message shows that the Reserve Officers did not disband their organisation but only broke off this meeting.

Yugoslavia's political crisis appears to be little nearer solution despite reports that the posts of the three Serb Ministers, who resigned on Friday as a protest against acceptance of the Nazi terms, have now been filled.

With a critical decision still in the balance, the visit of Yugoslav statesmen to Vienna still hangs fire though a special train was reported to be standing by during the week-end, ready to leave at a moment's notice, if required.

STOYADINOVITCH LEAVES

M. Stoyadinovitch, the former Yugoslav Premier who is now in British hands, received his passport at his own request and has left for Greece "at his own free will," declared the official Yugoslav news agency yesterday.

A message from Ankara states that the Serbian element and army leaders in Yugoslavia will prevent widespread concessions to Germany, says the Turkish newspaper Ulus yesterday.

The Ankara radio last night broadcast the précis of a long Ulus article on Yugoslavia, which was published in this newspaper. The articles declare that while the resignation of three Yugoslav ministers indicates that the opposition

PITABLE PLIGHT OF FRANCE

REVEALING LETTER FROM SINO ENVOY

CHUNGKING, Mar. 24 (Central).—The privations and hardships of the people in France are revealed in a letter received here recently from Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador to France.

Writing from Vichy, Dr. Koo said that the Chinese Embassy is now housed in a large restaurant; there but the staff members of the Embassy have to put up with many inconveniences.

Bread in France is rationed, each person being entitled only to 8 lbs. a week, while butter is practically unobtainable. The ration of meat for a person is four ounces a week.

SHIRTS UNOBTAINABLE

The letter also revealed that there is a keen shortage of articles of daily use. Dr. Koo said that he wanted to buy a shirt but could not obtain one in either Vichy or Lyons. The shoes worn by Frenchmen these days are so slovenly made that they are just like slippers.

FEELING OF BRITISH PEOPLE TO EVENTS IN YUGOSLAVIA

The feeling of the British people towards Yugoslavia was summed up under three heads by MR. ROBERT FRASER, B.B.C. commentator, when he broadcast from London yesterday.

Mr. Fraser said that the people in Britain felt a sympathetic appreciation of Yugoslavia's difficult position; they hoped Yugoslavia would resist; but the British people would take it very calmly if there were to be another diplomatic success for Herr Hitler.

NEXT ACT

The things that really mattered to the British people now, he went on, were the growing strength of the Royal Air Force, of the Imperial Army and of the increased help coming from the United States.

Mr. Fraser remarked that what plainly stood out before all else was that the Nazis were fully prepared for their next act of aggression.

The precise situation in Yugoslavia was not known, but it was known that the country was not prepared tamely to accept the German demands. If that was not so, there would be no crisis in the present situation.

SITUATION IN AFRICA

Referring to the military situa-

tion in Africa, Mr. Fraser referred to the capture of Neghelli which took Marshal Graziani 26 days to accomplish whereas it was accomplished in about half the time by the British troops driving before them an equipped Italian army.

No one, said Mr. Fraser, could lose sight of the speed of the advance of the Imperial Army and the successes of General Wavell at such small cost.

FRONT PAGE NEWS

The speech by Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Aircraft Production, made front page news in all the London papers and what impressed people most was the reference to technical progress in British aircraft—six new types in nine months and five new engines manufactured.

The "Liberator," the best type of American bomber, was now arriving in Britain. It had a cruising range of 3,000 miles, speed of 300 m.p.h. and carried a bomb load of four tons, concluded Mr. Fraser.

Working Together:

DELIVERING THE GOODS

LORRY DRIVERS CARRY ON IN BRITAIN

"We will carry on delivering the goods," said MR. R. FORBES, a lorry driver, when he broadcast from London yesterday in the series "Working Together."

VARIED LOADS

Mr. Forbes, who said that he had been driving lorries for eighteen years, described present-day conditions of road transport in Britain. The loads he had to carry, he said, varied each week from army clothing and sand bags to foodstuffs and sometimes involved urgent journeys of 400 to 500 miles to places all over England, Scotland and Wales.

Many lorry drivers were away from home for days on end and on many occasions, particularly in heavily blacked-out and protected areas, they had to snatch a few hours sleep on the road-side.

NATIONAL IMPORTANCE

On occasions the loads they carried were so important that they were accompanied by armed guards, but there had never been any trouble so far, and he personally thought that an armed guard was unnecessary, because all lorry drivers engaged on this kind of work regarded it as work of national importance.

Driving in big towns under present conditions was not too easy and they never took unnecessary risks. Lorries themselves were very valuable these days and the same applied to the loads they carried.

GETTING TOGETHER

In the event of their being caught in an air raid they all immediately took shelter, but this was not through fear but for the sake of safety, and save giving trouble to others.

One thing that was most noticeable these days was the way everyone was getting together and the manner in which everyone was prepared to help on the road, if there was any mechanical trouble which might delay the delivery of goods. It was all hard work, but they would carry on as long as they were required to do so.

FOREIGN POLICY OF SPAIN

NEUTRALITY DESIRE REITERATED

MADRID, Mar. 24 (Reuter).—Spain's ability to retain a neutral position in the present war was yesterday given special emphasis in the first official Spanish reference to foreign policy since the passing of the American Lease and Lend Bill.

The Under-Secretary of the Press and Propaganda Ministry, Senor Antonio Toyar, who accompanied the Foreign Secretary, Senor Serrano Suner, to Germany and Italy recently, said: "The serious risks are inherent in our geographical position. We cannot live unarmoured or unwatchful."

Senor Toyar added that Spain today wanted to emerge from centuries of retirement.

Hitler's present actions recalled those of Napoleon but whereas Napoleon was a scourge for Spain, Hitler was a scourge for those who had reduced Spain to a third-class power—France and England.

SOVIET OFFICIALS ENTERTAINED

CHUNGKING, Mar. 24 (Central).—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek was the host at a picnic yesterday in the outskirts of Chungking. Among the guests invited were Mr. Alexandre Pannouchkine, the Soviet Ambassador, and other officials of the Soviet Embassy. Several government officials were also present including General Ho Yao-tsu, Vice-Chief of Staff and former Minister to Turkey.

CLANDESTINE TALK IN SANTIAGO

SANTIAGO, Mar. 24 (Reuter).—A clandestine conference here of the German ambassadors to the Argentine, Chile and Peru has deeply disturbed public opinion according to a Lima despatch which quotes a Press demand that the Peruvian Government should "investigate" what plot is being hatched in Santiago.

British Siege Of Keren

SUCCESSFUL PATROL ACTIVITY RECORDED

KHARTOUM, Mar. 24 (Reuter).—Intensive patrol activity plays a large part in the British siege methods round Keren.

When a British patrol encountered an enemy force in the neighbourhood of one fort, they summoned artillery support. The British guns promptly opened fire, aided by which the British party inflicted heavy losses on the enemy and took 130 prisoners, all without loss to themselves.

An example of the courage and endurance of the Imperial troops is furnished by two Indian machine-gunners, who were lost on a mountain peak but when found by a British patrol 48 hours later, were still manning their post.

IMPORTANT CAPTURE

LONDON, March 24 (Reuter).—The importance of Neghelli, which has been captured, lies in the fact that it dominates the cross-roads leading north, east and west.

Imperial forces are now in position to strike due north in the direction of Addis Ababa about 275 miles away.

The country is low-lying and a track running through the valleys would enable the British forces to make fairly unhampered progress, according to a military expert.

The fall of Neghelli is a particularly bitter blow to Marshal Graziani, who was given the title, Marquis of Neghelli, in recognition of his rapid advance when Italy invaded Abyssinia.

S.M.C. ELECTIONS POSTPONED

SHANGHAI, Mar. 24 (Reuter).—The Consular Body has granted the application of the Shanghai Municipal Council for postponement of the municipal elections from April 2-3 to April 9-10.

According to reports current locally, the extra week will be used by the British, American and Japanese influential quarters in an endeavour to reach an agreement regarding the councilors for the ensuing year, thus obviating the necessity of an election.

It is stated, however, that an increase in the number of Japanese councilors is likely.

13 DIVE-BOMBERS DOWNED AT MALTA

Thirteen dive-bombers were shot down over Malta on Sunday states a London message.

German planes, accompanied by fighters, raided the island and caused little damage. Nine Junkers-87 were shot down by British fighters while four more were destroyed by A. A. fire.

Despatch Of U.S. Food Ships To Unoccupied France Is Condemned

NEW YORK, Mar. 24 (Reuter).—The despatch of American food ships to unoccupied France is condemned in an outspoken article today in the NEW YORK DAILY MIRROR.

It writes: "Washington thought, and forced London to agree, that sending flour to France was justified because of 'the assurances' given by Vichy."

"The value of such assurances from a Government which, whether it likes it or not, is a prisoner of Hitler, is highly doubtful. The shortage of food in France is not the natural result of war, but a condition unnecessarily imposed on France by Germany—deliberately, inhumanly and with purpose."

"It is not necessary for Germany to starve France and will not starve France completely as long as French workers in Lyons and unoccupied territory are making silk for German parachutes."

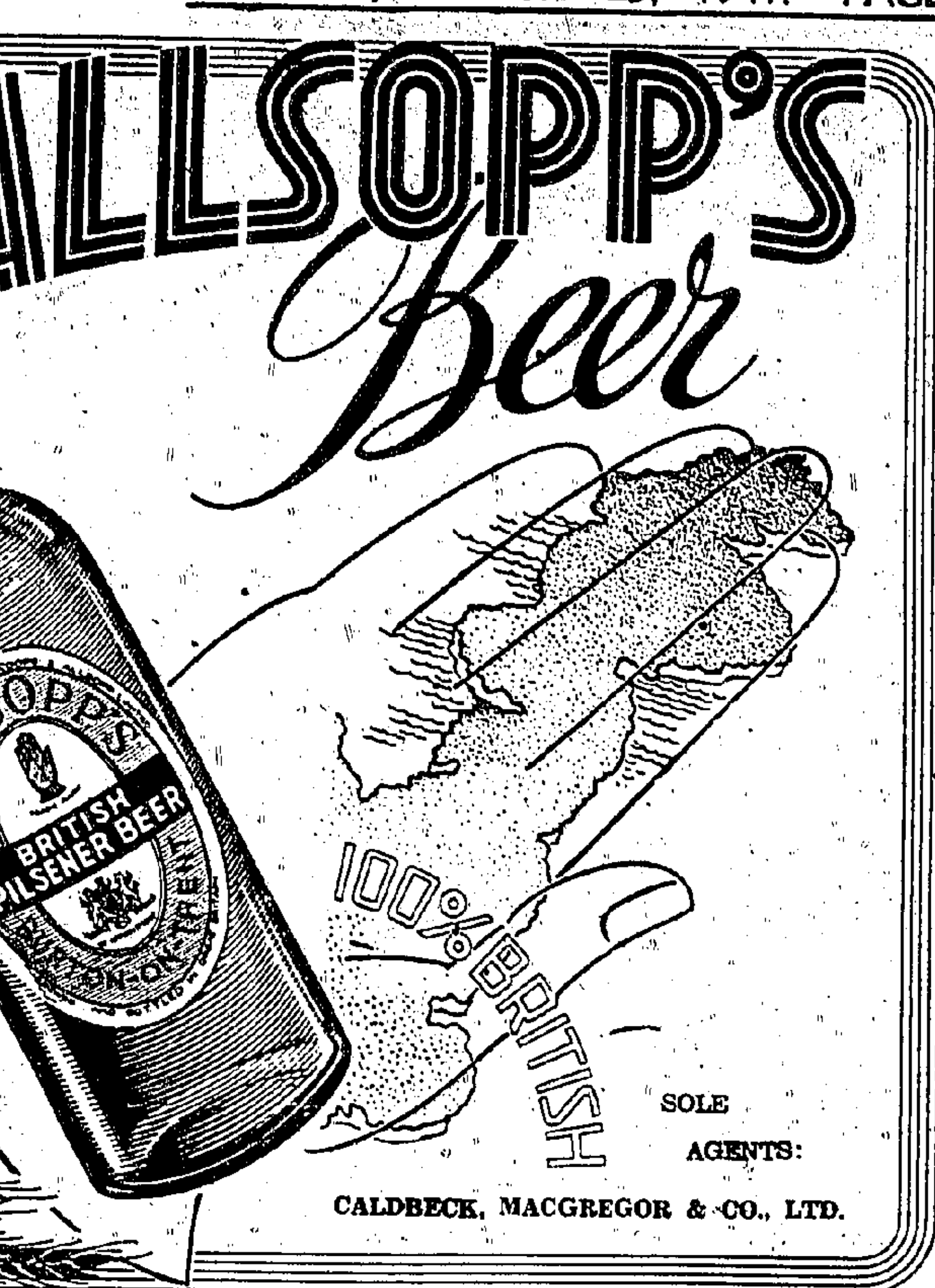
"The Reich must leave unoccupied France, which she holds as tightly as she now holds occupied France, enough food to keep her working for Germany."

"Now Germany will have 13,500 tons of flour more to help balance the stores she has already stolen from helpless France."

FREE FRENCH VIEW

LONDON, Mar. 24 (Reuter).—An illuminating commentary from the Free French viewpoint about the controversy on food ships to France is made by the newspaper FRANCE.

The despatch of the present two shiploads of flour to unoccupied



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BRITISH CRUISER REPORT

NEW YORK, Mar. 24 (Reuter).—A report that a British cruiser is heading for Norfolk, Virginia, navy yard for repairs is published by the BALTIMORE SUN which quotes "a reliable authority" for the report, and adds that there is no information whether the warship has been in battle.

According to the same source, says the paper, other British naval units now escorting convoys to the United States will put into Norfolk for repairs.

In Washington, it is stated that the British Embassy is unaware of any warship being on the way to the United States for repairs.

DANGER SPOT

Reports of German battleships raiding in the Atlantic have somewhat overshadowed the Balkan situation, say newspaper commentators remarking that the Atlantic is a danger spot as urgent, if no more so.

Wireless reports last night suggested that Germany was concentrating her main sea strength in the Atlantic and commentators were freely discussing American intervention of one kind or another.

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Three huge appropriation bills, TOTALLING \$14,400,000,000 are expected to be signed by President Roosevelt, this week, states a London message.

They are the \$7,000 million aid to Britain measure; \$3,400 million naval supply bill; \$4,000 million supplemental defence bill.

Growing co-operation between Canada and the United States is seen by the fact that the United States Assistant Secretary of State has urged approval of the St. Lawrence waterways agreement with Canada to enable warships to be built on the Great Lakes.

Mr. C. D. Howe, Canadian Minister of Defence, is to visit Washington this week to consult with defence officials.

N. Z. EFFORT

The United States Consul at Wellington paid warm tribute to the war effort of New Zealand and

LONDON, Mar. 24 (Reuter).—There is no truth in the report emanating from La Linea that it has been decided to close the British Consulate in Tangier, and that British residents have been ordered to leave Morocco. Reuters diplomatic correspondent learns from authoritative quarters

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ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

EVADING PAYMENT

Kwong King, 23, unemployed, was fined \$5, or seven days' hard labour, by Mr. Lowry yesterday for evading payment of fare on board the ferry Man Kim.

Det.-Sgt. Dewar prosecuted.

DEFENCE BREACH

Arrested at the Po Tak Wharf, Connaught Road Central, on Saturday with two parcels of letters, Tam Hoi, 41, coolie, was charged before Mr. Lowry yesterday with a breach of the Defence Regulations by attempting to convey the letters out of the Colony other than by post.

Defendant was fined \$50, or six weeks' hard labour.

CHARGE DENIED

Alleged to have picked a purse, containing \$15 Hongkong currency, \$20 in Chinese notes, a gold ring and papers, from Wong Man-leung outside the Central Theatre on Sunday, Lam Yuen, 26, unemployed, was charged with theft before Mr. Lowry yesterday.

Pum Loi, 28, unemployed, was charged with receiving the stolen articles.

Both pleaded not guilty and the hearing was fixed for 11.15 a.m. on Saturday.

Det.-Sgt. W. Summers is in charge of the case.

THEFT OF BIRD

Sentence of three weeks' hard labour was imposed on Leung Yee-hang, 28, unemployed, by Mr. Lowry yesterday for stealing a cage containing a bird, the property of Kwan Yiu, 34, at No. 19, Possession Street, ground floor.

Det.-Sgt. H. B. Dewar prosecuted.

STOLE JERSEY

Fong Pat, 21, unemployed, charged with stealing a woollen jersey, from a widow, Lam Kwan-ying, at Ship Street, near Queen's Road East, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Sheldon yesterday. Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison prosecuted.

"TSE FA" RAIDS

Seven persons were charged yesterday with keeping common gaming houses for the purpose of "tse fa."

Before Mr. Lowry, Kan Ming, 37, and Au Choi, 35, both unemployed, No. 254, Hollywood Road, first floor, were fined \$50 of six weeks' hard labour each.

Det.-Sgt. J. R. Sykes prosecuted. The following appeared before Mr. Sheldon:—

Chan Wu, 48, and Shum San, 23, both unemployed, No. 20, Spring Garden Lane, first floor, were fined \$30 or one month's hard labour each.

Chan Ming, 22, unemployed, No. 54, Hennessy Road, first floor, was fined \$75 or six weeks' hard labour, and Wong Cheuk-kwan, 18, unemployed, was bound over in the sum of \$50 for one year.

Cheng Wan, 23, unemployed, No. 13, Tai Yuen Street, first floor, was fined \$30 or one month's hard labour.

Det.-Sgt. Willison prosecuted. Table money, aggregating \$23.30, was donated to the Poor Box.

ASSAULT ALLEGED

Kwong Fing, 24, unemployed, was charged before Mr. Lowry on counts of stealing a Parker pencil from Hans Jonnstad, and assaulting him at Connaught Road Central, near Blake Pier, on March 23.

Hearing was fixed for today at 11.30 a.m.

Det.-Sgt. W. Summers is in charge.

BOUND OVER

Appearing on remand before Mr. Lowry yesterday, Ho Tung, 39, street coolie, charged with stealing a tin of linseed oil, the property of Ching Hing, from outside No. 223, Des Voeux Road West on March 20, was bound over.

Sgt. H. Goldie prosecuted.

BLACK-OUT FINES

A total of 49 Chinese residents, were summoned before Mr. Sheldon yesterday for breaches of the lighting control regulations during the black-out exercises last month.

Fines ranging from \$3 to \$100 were imposed.

Leung Sun, No. 1 foki of the Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels Mess, No. 9, Wellington Street, top floor, was fined \$100, or one month's imprisonment.

Det.-Sgt. H. B. Dewar said that a light was seen shining out of the

flat between one and three o'clock in the morning of Feb. 28.

UTTERING ALLEGED

Further evidence for the prosecution was given before Lowry yesterday in the case in which Lui Fook-wing, alias Kong, Keung, 45, broker, and Li Wah-sing, alias Li Pang, 37, unemployed, are charged with uttering a forged document on June 18, 1940, purporting to be the will of the late Lau Mau, obtaining a loan of \$3,000 on mortgage of the property mentioned in the will, and causing rent on the property to be collected, knowing that the will to have been forged.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. S. Ng Quinn, conducted the prosecution, assisted by Sub-Insps. C. H. Goodwin, while defendants were represented by Mr. M. A. de Silva.

Hearing was adjourned to this afternoon.

AT KOWLOON

COMMON ASSAULT

Alleged to have assaulted Lo Chih-him at Sheum's Circus, Cheung-Shawan Road, and injuring him, a 35-year-old Indian watchman, Ranjit Singh, was charged with common assault before Mr. H. C. Macnamara yesterday.

Defendant was employed as a private watchman at the circus. It was alleged that complainant peeped outside the fence and was struck by defendant with a stick. Complainant was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from a fractured left arm.

Defendant was remanded for a week and released on \$100 bail.

Inspector Nollath was in charge of the case.

PICKPOCKET GAOLED

Convicted of snatching a purse, containing \$89.75 from a shopkeeper, Fung Shiu, at the Yaumati Ferry Wharf, Wong Chiu, 21, was sentenced to a month's hard labour by Mr. Macnamara yesterday.

It was said that about 11 a.m. on Sunday while complainant was boarding a No. 9 route bus he felt a movement in his pocket and found his purse missing. The alarm was raised and accused was

CROWN LAND SALE

Real Estate Lot Sold At Upset Price

Despite the presence of a fair number of persons interested in real estate, Kowloon Island Lot No. 4303, a 9,114 square feet lot of Crown Land situated at Larch St., Tai Kok Tsui, was sold by Mr. E. H. C. Hallows at the P.W.D. offices yesterday at the upset price of \$18,228 to Messrs. Wong Choi-hoo and Wong Yick of the Hip Hing Loong Co.

One of the conditions of the sale was that the purchaser should, within 24 months, expend a sum not less than \$25,000 in the event of a factory and no residential premises being erected on the Lot or \$35,000 in the event of a factory and residential premises or residential premises only being erected on the Lot, in rateable improvements.

SPECIAL CONDITION

Another was that the purchaser was to pay to the auctioneer, immediately on the fall of the hammer, 10 per cent. (\$1,830) of the upset price.

A special condition stipulated that the purchaser, and his administrators, shall not assign the lot, or any part thereof, to any other person without the consent of the Governor unless and until he has expended upon the erection of buildings on the lot the sum required in the general condition quoted above.

seen throwing the purse on the ground by a ticket inspector and was arrested.

ROBBED POLICE SERGEANT

For stealing from Police Sergeant Alexander's residence at No. 202, Prince Edward Road 120 catties of coal, Lau Chuk-wan, 22, was ordered to sign a personal bond of \$10 to be of good behaviour for six months by Mr. Macnamara yesterday.

It was stated that defendant was seen carrying a sack of coal at Boundary Street about 1.20 a.m. on Sunday by a constable. He ad-

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mitted stealing the coal from the roof of the above address.

BURGLARS CONVICTED

Appearing before Major A. N. Macfadyen yesterday, Chan Nam, 27, Lu Cheong, 36, Wong Shui, 30, were charged with larceny of a sewing machine, two raincoats, a pair of canvas shoes and a pair of trousers from a 19-year-old school girl, Tang Kam-tin, at No. 72, Sai Yeung Choi Street.

Sgt. A. L. Gordon, prosecuting, said that on March 15 a report was made to the Mongkok Police Station to the effect that the above articles had been stolen. A week later Police received information and arrested defendants.

The machine had been sold for \$15, while one of the raincoats had been pawned. With the exception of a raincoat and the pair of trousers all the property was recovered.

First and last defendants, were sentenced to three months' hard labour each, while second defendant was gaoled two months.

WIDOW GAOLED

A widow, Koo Kam-ping, 24, appeared before Major Macfadyen

yesterday on the charge of snatching a purse from Lau Fuk, a clerk at N. A. A. F. I.

A man, Ho Wai-hung, 22, was charged with receiving the purse. Sgt. A. L. Gordon, prosecuting. Defendants were each sentenced to six months' hard labour.

The woman had six previous convictions.

A. R. F. WARDEN CHARGED

Hearing of the case in which an A. R. F. warden, Wong Kam-chuen, 36, was charged with demanding money with menaces, was continued before Mr. Macnamara yesterday.

Accused was alleged to have threatened the manager of the Chung Wah Band with a summons against him for not screening his lights properly during the recent black-out exercises. Defendant, it was alleged, received \$9 from complainant as "tea money" to settle the matter.

Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared for accused, while Det.-Sgt. H. J. Baldwin prosecuted.

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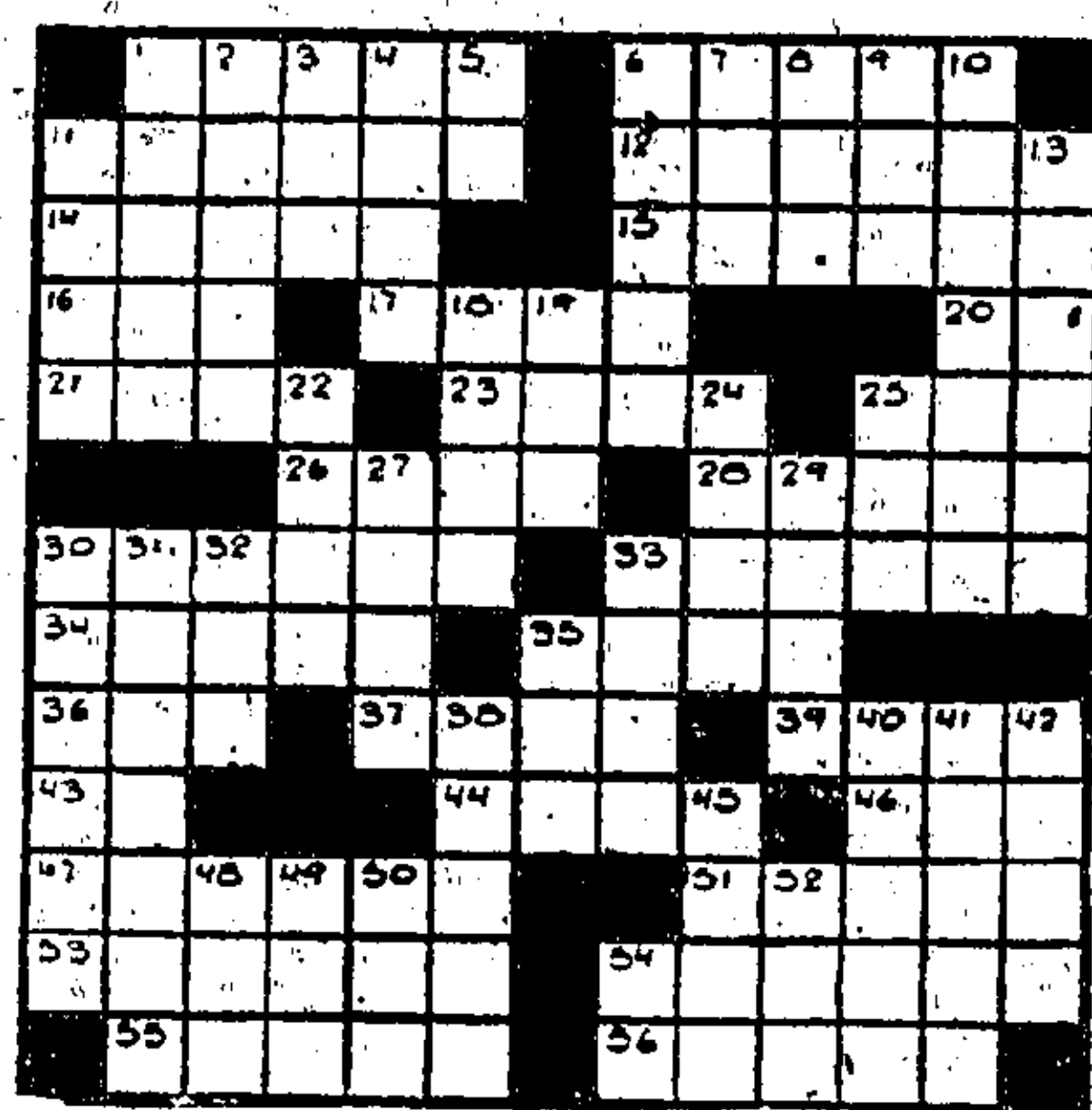
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(CONTINUED FROM SATURDAY)

No. 4 Company.—Mon, Mar. 25, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Company will return respirators. Wed, Mar. 26, H.Q. 7.15 a.m. Half day training. Dress—Musketry Order. S.D. caps.

No. 5 Company.—Mon, Mar. 24, P. Comd's, Sgts., Sec. Comd's, and Cpls. will parade at H.Q. at 8.30 a.m. or at Yau Ma Tei Vehicular Ferry Wharf at 9 a.m. Remainder of the Company will parade at H.Q. at 9 a.m. Dress as before. Tues, Mar. 25, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lecture. Street fighting.

No. 6 Company.—Fri, Mar. 28, H.Q. 8.30 a.m. Dress as before.

No. 7 Company.—Mon, Mar. 24, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. Squad and Arms drill. N.C.O.'s instruction Class. Fri, Mar. 28, H.Q. 8.45 a.m. All day training at H.Q.

Army Service Corps Company.—Sun, Mar. 23, Kowloon City Rifle Range, 9 a.m. Causals. Those detailed. Dress—Shorts, puttees, hosiery, jackets, web-belt, S.D. cap. Sun, Mar. 23 to Sat, Mar. 29 (Inclusive). Transport and Supplies Section on duty as detailed under Company arrangements. Tues, Mar. 25, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed. L.G. instruction. Class. Thurs, Mar. 27, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Company parade. Dress Overalls and S.D. caps. L.G. revision (Those detailed). Arms drill revision (Those detailed).

Field Ambulance.—Mon, Mar. 24, 9 a.m. to Sun, Mar. 30, p.m. Camp training. Times and places of reporting.—Mon, Mar. 24, Tues, Mar. 25, and Wed, Mar. 26, St. John's Place, 9 a.m. Dress—S.D. cap, jacket, shorts, puttees, boots and belt. Greatcoat and cardigan optional. Thurs, Mar. 27, St. John's Place, 9 a.m. Pull mobilisation kit and equipment. For 3 days' exercise on Island. Sat, Mar. 29, Corner of Nathan Road and Salisbury Road, Kowloon (Opposite to Peninsula Hotel), 9 a.m. For 2 days' exercise on Mainland.

Pay Section.—Mon, Mar. 24, Command H.Q. 8.30 a.m. No. 2 Sub. Sec. Dress as detailed. Fri, Mar. 28, H.Q. 2.30 p.m. No. 1 Sub. Sec. Dress as detailed.

Posters Signal Company.—Wed, Mar. 25, Exchange Building, 4 p.m. Instruction and Switchboard Assembly.

Appointment and Promotion
Sgt. E. A. R. Newton, Pay Section to be S/Sgt., 23.341; A/L/Sgt. D. J. Leonard, 3rd Bty, to be L/Sgt., 21.341; S/Sgt. P. G. Mauders, Pay Section Res. to be Sgt., 22.141; Major R. D. Walker to command Hongkong Engineering Corps. Lieut. A. E. Perry to be Quartermaster and Administrative Officer, H.K. Engineering Corps. Lieut. J. Smith to Command No. 1 tive Officer, H.K. Engineering Corps. All in addition to the other duties with effect from 18.341. Cpl. I. B. Trevor to be Adjutant H.K. Engineering Corps, 18.341.

Transfers
Pte. W. H. Pater, No. 3 Coy, to A.S.C. Coy., 12.341; Pte. A. E. Perry, Training Corps to No. 3 Coy, 21.141; S/Sgt. P. G. Mauders, Pay Section to No. 3 Coy, 22.141; All members of Field Ambulance Reserve No. 1 and No. 2 to be transferred to the other units with effect from 18.341.

Sergeants' Mess Meeting
A Sergeants' Mess Committee meeting will be held on Monday, Mar. 24 at 8.30 p.m. All unit representatives will attend.

Sergeants' Mess Annual Dinner
Will all members notify the Hon. Secretary of their intentions as early as possible, as it may be necessary to limit the number of invitations to be issued. Guests will be limited to two per member.

Finance and Commerce

ADMINISTRATIVE
PROGRESS IN
KWEICHOWREFORMS EFFECTED
IN MANY FIELDS

KWEIYANG, Mar. 24 (Central).—A glowing tribute to the administrative progress in Kweichow was paid by General Pai Chung-hsi, Chief of the Board of Military Training of the National Military Council, who came here from Chungking recently to inspect military education. He left on Saturday after a stay here of several weeks.

Under the chairmanship of Mr. Wu Ting-chang, General Pai said, reforms have been effected in many fields in the province during the past few years. Opium, which used to be a great curse of Kweichow, is now completely suppressed.

BANDITRY EXTIRPATED

Peace and order is now better maintained throughout the province, indicating that banditry has been extirpated. Progress is also noted in the field of communications, General Pai remarked.

Referring to Kwangsi, General Pai said that the authorities there are determined to introduce reforms by training a competent administrative personnel, promoting and popularizing education, increasing production and suppressing superstition.

WAR EFFORT OF
NEW ZEALANDPossibilities Examined
By British Experts

WELLINGTON, Mar. 24 (Reuter).—As a result of the activities of the delegation from New Zealand to the Eastern Group Conference at New Delhi, a group of British technicians has examined the industrial possibilities of New Zealand with a view to assisting the Empire war effort in requirements overseas as well as in the defence of the Dominion.

These experts are reporting their findings to the British Government who will in due course establish a programme for fulfilment by New Zealand.

Every week sees greater development in the country's war effort. A number of engineering firms are producing war material of all kinds. Government workshops are busy making Bren gun carriers and trench mortars. The output of small arms and ammunition will shortly be doubled to meet the requirements of New Zealand's armed forces.

War material for the navy is also in an advanced stage of production. Minesweepers are being constructed at Auckland to meet the immediate requirements of the navy.

WEST CHINA
INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT
COMPANY

Capitalised at \$5,000,000 (Chinese currency), the West China Industrial Development Company, Limited, in which the Szechwan, Sikang, Yunnan, Shensi, Kansu, Ninghsia and Chinghai provincial governments are represented, is playing a major role in the development of these provinces.

The Company is now engaged in land reclamation at Chienhsu, near Mengtsz in southern Yunnan in iron mining at Chengchin near Yaan in Sikang, and in leather-tanning in Chengtu. Among the new enterprises which it has decided to start are a cement factory in Shensi, lumber yards and ranches in Shensi and Kansu.

Of a total of 15,000 acres of uncultivated land at Chienhsu, 700 acres are growing castor-oil plants, tung trees and cotton. Tobacco of American varieties, wheat, oats, beans and potatoes are also grown this year.

TWO WATER LOCKS

For irrigation the Company has constructed in this area a \$500,000 reservoir, two dams, each 107 feet high, a canal, embankments, and two water locks, and is building a new reservoir.

The iron mine near Yaan began to produce in October last year. As native methods were used the daily production averaged two tons of iron. A development plan has been formulated which includes the construction of a steel mill, a machine-shop and a hydraulic power plant. Capital needed to finance the project is estimated at \$7,000,000.

Occupying about two acres of land, the \$500,000 leather tannery in Chengtu is equipped with machinery manufactured by a Chungking machine workshop. Although it began operations only last November, the Company is already planning to expand it in order to increase its production.

The cement factory to be established in Shensi this year will require a capital of between \$2,500,000 and \$3,000,000. Meanwhile the Company is awaiting reports on conditions of lumber and animal

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EXPORTS TO BE CUT

WELLINGTON, Mar. 24 (Reuter).—New Zealand's exports of meat will be drastically cut as a result of decisions reached by the British Government based on the shipping position.

The New Zealand Government has decided that New Zealand freezing works shall from today (Monday) accept for freezing for export only lamb, prime beef and porker pigs up to 120 lbs.

BULGARIA RATIONS
FOODSTUFFS

LONDON, Mar. 24 (Reuter).—Butter, vegetable oils and lard will be rationed in Bulgaria next week and cards for that purpose will be issued to the populace, states a Sofia report quoted by the Moscow radio.

A shortage of foodstuffs, the radio adds, is now noticeable in the Bulgarian capital where beef is almost unobtainable and the sale of bread is rigorously restricted.

husbandry in the Northwest, an extensive study being conducted by experts—(Central News).

CHINA'S
INDUSTRIAL
MACHINERY

An additional 10,558 tons of industrial equipment were moved into Free China last year. Together with the 106,037 tons evacuated from the coastal areas and along the Yangtze River during the two previous years, the total amount of industrial machinery thus safely transported to the interior weighed 116,695 tons.

Factories in Free China made another record last year by turning out \$3,400,000,000 (Chinese currency) worth of industrial products. This marked a great increase over the \$1,400,000,000 of 1939 and \$7,000,000,000 in 1938.—(Central News).

CHINESE PATRIOTS
EXECUTED

CHUNGKING, Mar. 24 (Central).—Two Chinese patriots, Chen Lien-keng and Chen Wu-su, who were responsible for the assassination of Kiangsu, sometime ago, have been executed by the Japanese, according to a Shanghai despatch quoting recent arrival from Soochow.

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS
MARCH 24, 1941.

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer. 1/2 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months' sight	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand	44 1/2
On Singapore:—	
On demand	52 3/4
On Japan:—	
On demand	103 1/2
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer. 1/2 7/8	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/8	
Credits, 60 days' sight 24 7/8	
On Batavia:—	
On demand	45 1/4
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	
Credits 4 months' sight Nom.	
On Saigon:—	
On demand	104 1/2
On Manila:—	
On demand	48 1/4
On Bangkok:—	
On demand	149 1/2
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate	Nom.
Bar Silver per oz.	93 7/16

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.
Monday, Mar. 24.
Silver prices were unchanged over the week-end, the quotations remaining at 23.7/16 for both Ready and Forward. American Silver was unquoted.
The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403 1/2.

MARKET

Quiet.
STERLING
There were sellers at 1/3 up to May, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

There were sellers at 24 1/2 for near, buyers at 24 9/16 for Cash.
SHANGHAI DOLLARS
Opened nominal with sellers at 46 1/2 with business done at 46 1/2 and 46 3/4. Towards lunch time the market reacted and business was done at 46 3/4 and 46 1/4. The market closed with sellers at 46 1/2 3/4 for Spot.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Erratic. Opened with sellers of Sterling at 3.7/32 and closed a shade lower at 3.13/64 for Spot. U. S. Dollars opened with sellers 5.1/14 and then eased off to 5.7/32 and closed a shade higher at 5.1/4 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

Quiet.
STERLING
The market closed with sellers at 1/3 up to May, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

Quiet. The market closed with sellers at 24 1/2 for near, buyers at 24 9/16 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 46 1/2 and closed with sellers at 46 1/4 for Spot.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Opened with sellers of Sterling at 3.7/32 and closed easier at 3.3/16 for Spot. U. S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5.1/4 and closed easier at 5.3/16 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Mar. 24 (Reuters).	
Official T.T. Rates:	
London	Opening 0/3-3/16
New York	5-1/8
Japan	21-3/4
India	17-5/8
Paris	nominal
Hongkong	21-1/8
Sterling	
Opening	0/3-3/16
Spot	0/3-7/32
Mar.	0/3-7/32
Apr.	0/3-7/32
U.S. Dollars	
Spot	\$5-1/4
Mar.	\$5-1/4
Apr.	\$5-1/4
Market—Uncertain.	
Silver Duty Rate	
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.	
The Equalisation rate was 24 1/2 p.p. cent.	

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, Mar. 22 (Reuters).	
	Prev. Today's
High Low Close Close Change	
New York Cotton, May	10.85 10.78 10.82 10.78 .04 off
New York Rubber, May	22.60 22.60 22.55 22.45N .10 off
Chicago Wheat, May	87 86 87 87 .1 off
Chicago Corn, May	84 83 83 83 .1 up
New York Hides, June	13.85 13.50 13.83 13.80 .17 up
NEW YORK COTTON	
May	10.82/82 10.83/83 10.78/78 .04 off
July	10.77/77 10.79/79 10.74/74 .03 off
October	10.67/67 10.69/69 10.63/64 .04 off
December	10.67/67 10.67/67 10.63 N .04 off
January	10.65 N 10.66/66 10.61 N .04 off
March	10.63 N 10.64b/65a 10.59 N .04 off
Spot	11.15 11.11 .04 off
Total sales Friday:—65,900 bales.	
NEW YORK RUBBER	
May	22.55b/80a 22.60/60 22.46 N .10 off
July (New contract)	22.15/15 21.90b 22.00 N .15 off
September	21.50b/80a 21.50/50 unch.
December	21.45 a unquoted 21.35 N .10 off
Total sales for the day:—30 tons.	
CHI' GO WHEAT	
May	87 1/8 87 1/8 87 1/8 .1 off
July	84 1/8 84 1/8 84 1/8 .1 off
September	85 1/8 85 1/8 85 1/8 unch.
Friday's sales:—9,621,000 bushels.	
CHICAGO CORN	
May	63 1/2 63 1/2 63 1/2 64 .1 up
July	64 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2 .1 up
September	64 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2 .1 up
NEW YORK HIDES	
June	13.63/63 13.50/58 13.80/85 .17 up
September	13.65/68 13.56/60 10.83/85 .18 up
Total sales for the day:—82 contracts.	
NEW YORK COCOA	
May	7.11 N 7.12/13 7.07 N .04 off
NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 3	
May	2.38b/39a 2.43b/44a .05 up
July	2.41b/42a 2.46b/47a .05 up
Volume of business done:—320 lots	
NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4	
May	82 1/2 82 1/2 83/83 84 1/2 85a .02 up
July	83 1/2 83 1/2 84 1/2 85 84 1/2 89a .00 1/2 up
Volume of business done:—168 lots.	
NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES	
July	11.70b/80a 11.79b/80a 11.72b/80a .02 up
N.Y. Official Silver	34-3/4 unquoted
N.Y.-London Cross Rate	4.03-1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Mar. 21.
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red, after 1932)	104-3/16
Defence Loan, 3 1/2%	101-9/16
London & Lancashire, 5 1/2%	11
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	42
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925/41	40-44
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	45
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	24
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	31
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	8-10
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	47
Homan Rly. 5%	14
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	14
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	12
Lung T'ing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	12
S'hai-N'K'ing Rly. 5%	14
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	12
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	12
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	12
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	12
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	20 1/2-24
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	5 1/2
Chartered Bank	8 1/2
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	74
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	77
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	15-1/2
Chosen Corporation	4-1/2
Mercantile Bank of India, 2 1/2, "G"	10 1/2
Pekin Syndicate	1/8
S'hai Elec. Contr. Co.	10-1/2
S'hai Waterworks "A"	11 1/2
Union Insurance	23
Gala Heluopong Rubber	15/8
Lon. Mid. & Scot. Rly.	12 1/2
Great Western Rly.	33 1/2
National Bank of India	31 1/2
S.A. Tob. (bearer)	30 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	33 1/2
Bristol Aeroplane	10 1/2
Imperial Chemical Ind.	30 1/2

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

A quietish day with interest centered mainly round China Providents at \$5.20. Hongkong Banks were dealt in at \$13.40, and Hongkong Pines at the improved rate of \$18.00.

BUYERS	
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan (1934), 94	
Bank of East Asia, \$70.	
Union Ins., \$425.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$177.50.	
Indo China (Pres.), \$80.	
Docks (O), \$16.40.	
Docks (N), \$15.85.	
Providents, \$5.25.	
Realities, \$2.95.	
Trams, \$16.25.	
Lights (O), \$6.20.	
Electric Co. Rts., \$39.80.	
Macao Electric (O), \$17.80.	
Macao Electric (N), \$18.80.	
Watsons, \$11.10.	
Entertainments, \$7.	
SELLERS	
Ropes, \$7.40.	
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan (1934), 94.50.	
H.K. Banks, \$13.40.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$180.	
Docks (O), X.D. \$15.40.	
Providents, \$5.25/30.	
Electric Co. Rts., \$40/40.05.	
Macao Electric (O), \$18.50.	
Watsons, \$11.15.	

SALES	
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan (1934), 94.50.	
H.K. Banks, \$13.40.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$180.	
Docks (O), X.D. \$15.40.	
Providents, \$5.25/30.	
Electric Co. Rts., \$40/40.05.	
Macao Electric (O), \$18.50.	
Watsons, \$11.15.	

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Monday, March 24, 1941.	
SALES	
China Lights (O)	100 \$ 6.22 1/2
China Lights (N)	100 6.22 1/2
China Providents	1,000 5.25
China Providents	250 5.25
China Providents	250 5.30
China Providents	500 5.30
H.K. Docks (O) C.D.	100 16.50
A.B. Watsons	200 11.15
Macao Electric (O)	500 18.50
3,200	
The total value is \$27,195.00.	
United Steel	
Woolworths	20/6
Maraman Investments	47/3
Western Holdings	9/4 1/2
Sub-Nigel	145/1
Shell Trans. & Trad.	41/3
(bearer)	41/3
Mid	41/3

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

MARCH 23, 1941.	
STOCKS	Last Sale
Mar. 22	
Adams Express	6
Allegheny Steel Co.	21
Allis Chalmers	29
Aluminum Ltd.	70 1/2
Amer. Can.	85 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	33
Amer. & Foreign Power	7
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf.	16 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	13 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	17 1/2
Amer. Radiator	6 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	13 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	39 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	17 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	160 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	68 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	5 1/2
Anacosta Copper	24
Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe.	23 1/2
Aviation Corp.	3 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	15
Baltimore & Ohio	3 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	8 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	8
Bendix Aviation	35
Bethlehem Steel	76 1/2
Bliss & Co.	15 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	15 1/2
Borg-Warner	17 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	21 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	4
Canadian Pacific R'way	34
Case, J.I.	48
Celanese	22 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	38 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	63 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	4 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	29
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	9 1/16
Consolidated Edison	21
Consolidated Oil	5 1/2
Continental Can	37
Continental Oil	18
Copperweld Steel	14 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	8 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	26 1/2
Deere & Co.	20 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	16 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	73
Du Pont de Nemours	145 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	9
Eaton Mfg. Co.	32 1/2
Elec. Autolite	29 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	34
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	59
Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pf.	66 1/2
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	34 1/2
Flintkote	13 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	52
Gen. Electric	33
Gen. Motors	42 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	13 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	11 1/2
Gillette Co.	13 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	12 1/2
Goodrich \$5 pf.	61 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	18
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	25
Great Western Sugar	25 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	11 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	68 1/2
Homestake Mining	47
Int. Nickel	28
Inter. Paper & Power	13 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	24 1/2
Johnsman	59
Kennecott Copper	34 1/2
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	35 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	22 1/2
Loew's Inc.	31 1/2
Loft Incorporated	18 1/2
Mack Truck Inc.	27
Martin, Glen I.	28
McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	27 1/2
Montgomery Ward	36 1/2
Mt.ain City Copper Co.	8 1/2
National Aviation	3 1/2
Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
National Distillers	21 1/2
National Lead	15 1/2
Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
National Supply Corp.	5 1/2
New York Central	12 1/2
Niagara Hudson Power	2 1/2
N. American Aviation	14 1/2
North American Co.	15
Northern Pacific	5 1/2
Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	40 1/2
Pacific Gas & Elec.	27 1/2
Packard Motors	24
Pan-American Airways	12 1/2
Paramount Pictures	11 1/2
Pennsylvania R.R.	23 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	38 1/2
Public Service of N.J.	25 1/2
Pullman Inc.	24
Pure Oil	7 1/2
Radio Corp. of Am.	41
Reading Company, Com.	14 1/2
Remington Arms Co., Inc.	47 1/2
Republic Aviation Corp.	3 1/2
Republic Steel	18 1/2
Revere Corp.	9 1/2
Reynold Tobacco "B"	30 1/2
Safeway Stores	38 1/2
Schenley Distillers	9 1/2
Sears Roebuck	7 1/2
Shell Union Oil	11 1/2
Society-Vacuum Oil	8 1/2
Southern Pacific	9
Southern Rly \$5 pfd.	21 1/2
Spicer Manufacturing Co.	33
Standard Brands	8 1/2
Stand Gas & Elec.	7 1/16
Standard Oil of California	19 1/2
Standard Oil of N.J.	35 1/2
Stone & Webster	6 1/2
Studebaker Com.	18 1/2
Swift International	8 1/2
Technicolor	35 1/2
Texas Corp.	35 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	30 1/2
Timken-Axle	30 1/2
Trans-America Co.	42
26th Cent. Fox	6
Union Bag & Paper Corp.	11
Union Carbide & Carbon	66
Union Pacific	77 1/2
United Aircraft	37 1/2
United Airlines Trans.	12 1/2
United Corp.	1
United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	25 1/2
United Gas Corp.	8 1/2
United Gas Improvement	8 1/2
U.S. Industrial Alcohol	23 1/2
U.S. Rubber	22 1/2
U.S. Rubber \$3 pfd.	89 1/2
U.S. Smelting	59 1/2
U.S. Steel	26 1/2
Vanadium	61 1/2
Vultee Aircraft	61 1/2
Walworth Co.	4 1/2
Warner Bros. Pict.	3
Westinghouse Elec.	84
Woodward Iron Cor.	28
Chase National Bank	31 1/2
National City Bank	28 1/2
Libby, Monell & Libby	58

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1840/41			Mar. 23, 1941.					
High	Low	Down	Jones Averages	Mar. 21.	High	Low	Close	Change
152.80	111.64	30	Industrials	132.47	128.13	117.75	117.75	.05 up
32.67	22.15	30	Bonds	—	27.91	27.91	27.91	.06 up
36.45	13.02	40	Utilities	19.81	12.75	19.85	19.70	.11 up
92.19	63.06	40	Bonds	—	—	—	90.72	—
64.07	48.74	11	Commodity Index	61.77	—	—	61.92	.15 up
				— Business Done:—\$70,000 shares				

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NEW YORK via Japan & Panama
AZUMA MARU ... Tuesday, 16th Apr.

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SUWA MARU ... Saturday, 26th Apr.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.
TOYOOKA MARU ... Friday, 26th Mar.
HAKONE MARU ... Friday, 11th Apr.

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore
HAKODATE MARU ... Friday, 26th Mar.
MATUMOTO MARU ... Monday, 7th Apr.

KOBE & YOKOHAMA
SUWA MARU ... Tuesday, 26th Mar.
TOTTORI MARU ... Sunday, 30th Mar.
YAWATA MARU ... Tuesday, 1st Apr.
ASAMA MARU ... Tuesday, 15th Apr.

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H.K. POLICE RESERVE

Orders by the Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Acting Commissioner of Police.

CHINESE COMPANY

Commendation. Constable (R. 1004) Kong Fay an is commended by the Commissioner of Police for zeal and alertness whilst off duty in arresting a Chinese male on Feb. 22, 1941 who was convicted for Assault with Bodily Harm.

Training Course—Part IV. Those detailed will attend Prince's Building, 1st floor, for Part IV of Training Course under Inspector (R) Lau Shih Chuen on Wednesday, March 26 at 17.15 hours sharp.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

INDIAN COMPANY

Strength. Constable (R) 705 Sultan Khan is dismissed from the Hongkong Police Reserve, as from date.

N.C.O.'s Meeting. All N.C.O.s will attend a meeting at the Company Headquarters on Wednesday, March 26 at 17.30 hours sharp.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

FLYING SQUAD

Training Course—Part I. Members of the Kowloon Section will attend Police Training School, Kowloon, on Friday, March 29 at 17.30 hours for Part I of Training Course. Dress—Blue Uniform.

Training Course—Part III. Those detailed will attend Kennedy Road Range on Sunday, March 30 at 10.00 hours sharp to fire the Part III of Training Course.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

EMERGENCY UNIT SERVICE

Training Course—Part II. All members of "B" Company will attend No. 2 Police Station on Wednesday and Friday, March 26 and 28 at 17.15 hours for Part II of Training Course.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

O. EAGER,

D.C.P. (R).

FALSE ALARM

In response to an alarm at 9.45 yesterday morning fire appliances rushed to Austin Road where it was discovered that the glass covering the automatic fire alarm, at the junction of Austin and Nathan Roads, had been smashed.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 25 to 31 Mar. 1941.

Days of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Tues.	25	h.m. 00.56	5.1	h.m. 02.04	1.8
Wed.	26	00.54	5.3	02.04	1.8
Thur.	27	01.08	5.4	02.35	1.8
Fri.	28	01.47	5.6	03.04	1.8
Sat.	29	02.24	5.7	03.34	1.9
Sun.	30	03.07	5.9	04.04	2.0
Mon.	31	03.44	6.1	04.32	2.3
		04.24	6.2	05.08	2.6
		05.01	6.2	05.48	2.6
		05.41	6.2	06.28	2.6

Round The Police Courts

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Hearing was adjourned to tomorrow afternoon.

MARINE COURT

Chan Kani-shu, 23, mistress of a Class II boat, and four other women were fined each \$5, in default five days with hard labour, when they appeared yesterday before Comdr. T. C. Stiff, the Marine Magistrate, on charges that they had moored their boats alongside the gangway of the s.s. Tai Po Shek, making it impossible for a police launch to get alongside. L/Sgt. Griggs, prosecuting, said that the boats completely surrounded the gangway.

D. O. SOUTH

JUNK MASTER DISCHARGED. Lam Tak-kam, master of trading junk No. 74821H, who appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour yesterday, charged with the possession of 18 rounds of automatic pistol ammunition on board his junk in Cheung Chau Harbour, was discharged after evidence had been given.

POSSESSION OF WOLFAM. Chu Fuk was charged before Mr. Balfour yesterday with the unlawful possession of 20 cattles of wolfam ore at Pine Apple Pass Dam on March 22, and, together with So Mui, with trespassing in the above prohibited area.

On being found guilty, Chu was fined \$100, while a fine of \$10 was imposed on So Mui.

FISH ODOUR DISPELLED

SEATTLE, Wash.—An antiseptic ice which destroys fish odour is hailed by Puget Sound fishermen as one of the major developments in their industry.

The ice laboratory experiments showed reduced bacteria count to a little more than 1 per cent. of the usual quota.

It was estimated North Pacific fishermen will use about 500,000 tons of the newly-developed ice next year.

THAI ESTEEM FOR BRITAIN

A Thailand paper has denied allegations from a Japanese source that Britain tried to bring about failure in the Thailand-Indo-China mediation talks in Tokyo, states a London message.

The paper points out that Britain is held in the highest esteem by Thais.

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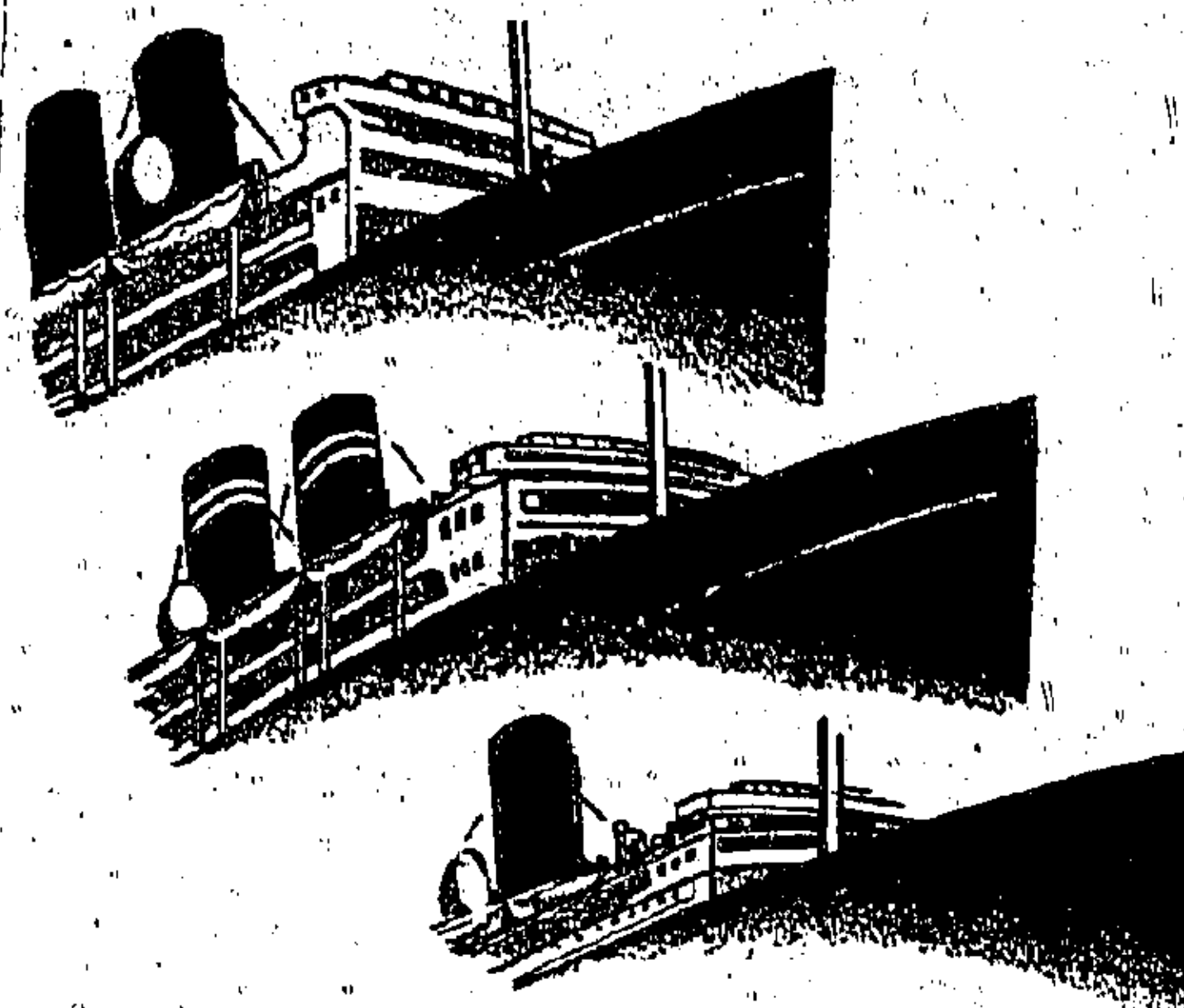
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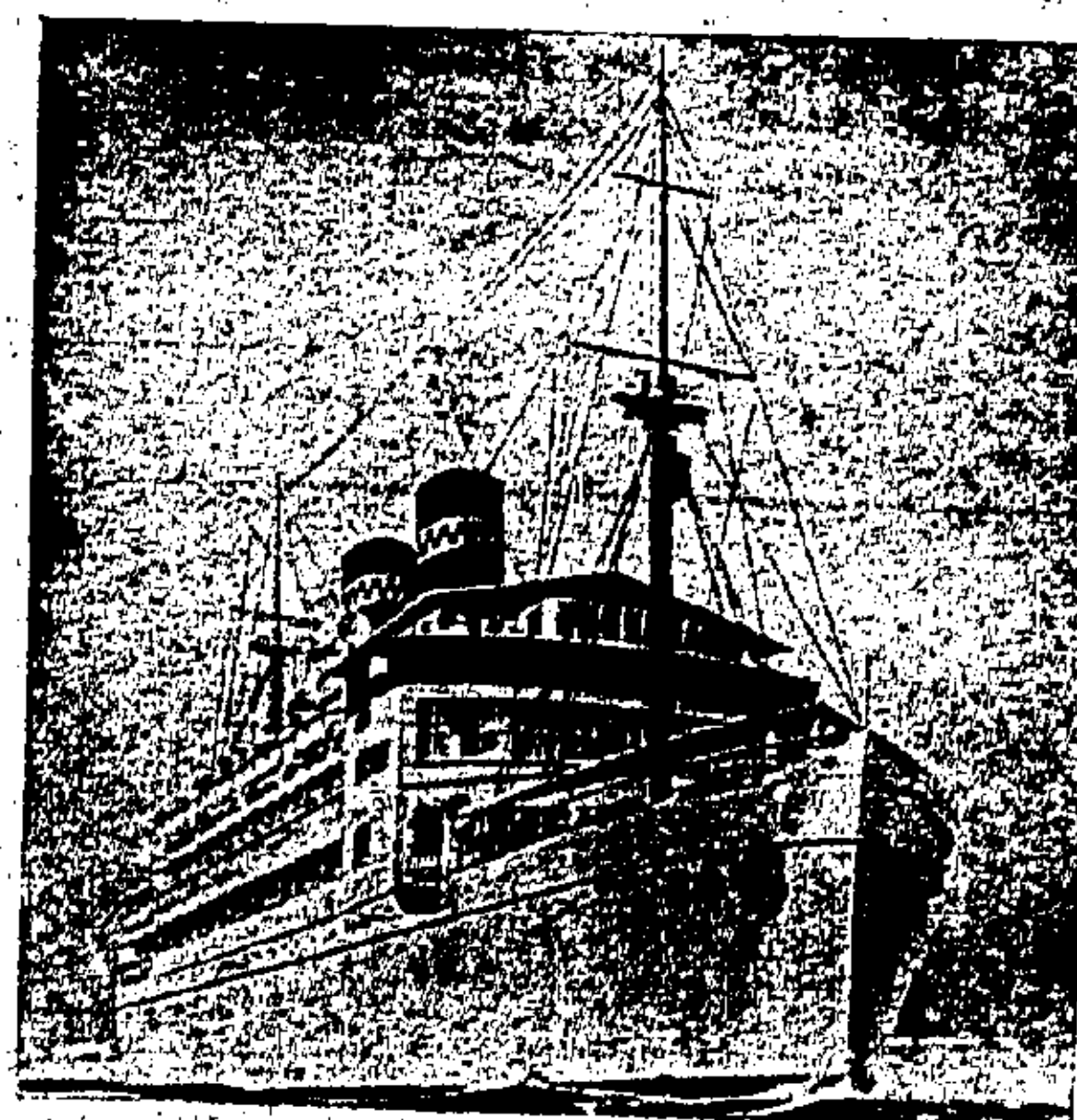
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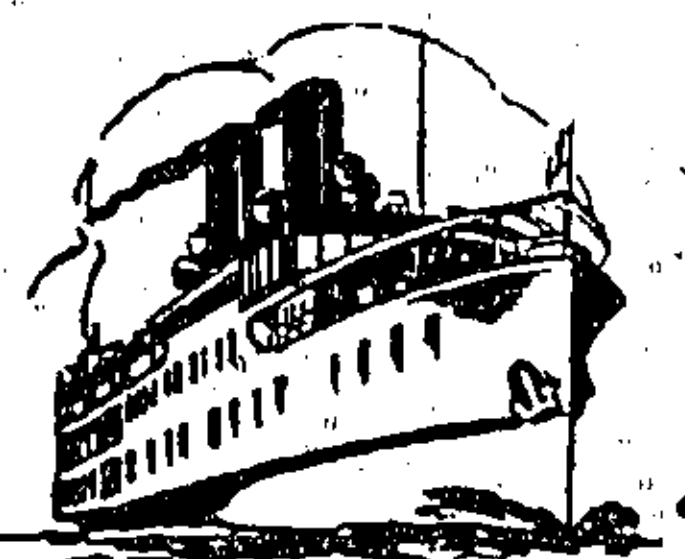
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H.K. Jockey Club Classification

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Swallow		Racelight	1,000	1
Sydney Diamond		Spicelight	250	
The Hawk		Eve of Grandeur		
Tobaccochip		Eve of Illusion		
Too Hot		Eve of Ret		
Trade Wind		Flying Ace		
Tropical Love		Glossy Light		
Vanguard		Infante		
Vigor		Leading Time		
Violet Queen		Marvellous Scheme		
War Tax		National Confidence		
Wayworth		National Integrity		
Winnie		National Resistance		

"E" CLASS

Colorado Star	350
Dick Turpin	125
Forehand Drive	
Grand Allegiance	
Lovely Kid	
Schmetterling	250
Sea Urchin	
Surprise Again	
Tarzan	

CHINA PONIES

Burford	281
Clember	
Confusion Bay	3,250
Craigavad	
Dupont Bay	
Eve of Harvest	1,072
Happy Eve	
Mount Hope Bay	
Naylight	2,000
O-Lan	1,577
Oolong	6,187

LINCOLNSHIRE PROBABLES

LONDON, Mar. 24 (Reuter).—The following are the probable starters and jockeys for the Lincolnshire which will be run on Mar. 26:—
Quartier Maitre (Gordon Richards), Bolnick (Carey), Time Step (Lane), Ridley (J. Taylor), Lion Tamer (Harry Wragg), Ruedel-Apax (S. Wragg), Mickie Bulger (P. Evans), Ephorus (Michael Beary), Gloaming (D. Dick), Uncle Archie (K. Mullins), Cronynoor (E. Smith), Larboard (Worrall), Monopole (D. Smith), Saint Swithin (Richardson), Bygone (Fittion), Overdraft (G. Hives), Michel Grove (D. Greening).
Abbe, Smy and Gaston have no jockeys.

BADMINTON RESULTS

Badminton championship tournament matches played at the Kowloon Cricket Club last night resulted as follows:—
Men's Senior Singles: F. Koh beat C. Au, 15-9, 15-10.
Junior Singles: Peter Lo beat R. M. Lavalie, 15-1, 15-1.
Senior Doubles: M. P. and Y. P. Yoong beat S. Amplayanar and C. K. Chesh, 15-10, 15-4.
Mixed Doubles: P. Wong and Miss M. Ribeiro beat J. Odell and Miss J. Choa, 15-4, 15-2; P. K. Hoi and Miss U. Khoo beat J. J. Remedios and Mrs. Silva, 17-14, 15-7.

EASTERN TOUR OF MANILA

A party of 16 players of the Eastern Athletic Association left Hongkong this morning by a Dutch liner for a tour of Manila at the invitation of the Philippines F. A. They were accompanied by Mr. See Po-wai, Hon. Secretary of the club.
A further 12 players, will sail tomorrow by a President liner and will be accompanied by Mr. Chen Fuk-yu, manager of the team.
Eastern will play their first match on Saturday and, in all, five games have been arranged.
Lau Fook-chuen, Kwong Wah inside-left and Fok Yu-wah, (Kit Chee) who formerly played for South China in the First Division, accepted Eastern's invitation to go on tour.

HOME SOCCER

LONDON, March 24 (Reuter).—The North Regional result of Huddersfield 11 v. Rochdale 0 was omitted from the fixtures on March 18.

HANDBAG STOLEN

Mrs. D. Thompson, of No. 27, Hillwood Road, third floor, has reported to the Police that on March 12 at 7.15 p.m., at the junction of Hillwood Road and Nathan Road, while travelling in a ricksha, her handbag was snatched by a Chinese, who made good his escape.

Avon		Charlesber	2,100	1
Conquering Time	525	Eve of Dancing	750	1
Eve of Reason	525	For All Time		
Galaxy		Gray Star		
Hectic View		Hillsboro Bay	750	1
Hopeful Star		Hughber	500	
Humdrum Eve		Johnber		
Kentucky		Lilliber	200	
Lovelylight	883	Oonagh		
Palber	2,300	Peaceful View		
Possible		Red		
Resisting Time		Rob Roy		
Rosson		Rose Emily		
Sam's Choice	2,300	Smashing Through		
Velvetlight	4,266	Victoria		
White Diamond		World Fair View	1,500	1

"C" CLASS

Advancing Time		Attacking Time		
Blue Diamond		Emergency Unit		
Eve of Deception	500	Eve of Folly		
Eve of Peace	1,500	Expansion Time		
Galveston Bay	400	Gladstator	850	1
Iron Beauty	700	Jane Doe		
Jennifer		Jobber		
Just In Time		King Kong		
Lancashire Lass		Lauaber		
Musketeer		Odeon	250	
Ohio		Oilway		
Patricia		Pinfarthings	300	
Potentate	300	Raconteur	300	
Rose Evelyn		Rose Fiana		
Rose Jane	300	Silver Wings		
Thirty Six		Wonderful Scheme	300	

"D" CLASS

Blue Field		Boat Bay		
Celtic Star		Chatterbox		
Clover		Lawn Star		
Double Chance		Eve of Hunting	300	
Eve of Paradise		Forty Six		
Golden Cow		Guinness Time		
King's Worthy		Lovely Star	300	
March Brown		Mauber		
Night Express		Night View		
Oomph		Phoenix	282	1 M
Portrush		Rose-Queen		
Royal Highness		Royal Wedding Eve	287	1 M
Salvage Master		Scenic View	650	1 F
Smiling Time		Strathannock		
Sunlight View		Sylvandale		
Talkative		Taxing Master		
The Leopard		This Time		
Valorous		West Lake		

"E" CLASS

Bressay		Jack O'Lantern		
Piet Hein		The Tigress	100	
Wilber				



"Dame Marie Tempest with her dog, Fanny, posed for a photograph when she recently visited the famous West End underground theatre in London which is now used by the BBC for overseas broadcasts. Marie Tempest, who has for so many years been a leading figure on the British stage, broadcast in 'Starlight', the programme in the BBC's Overseas short-wave service which nightly features a different star artist.

DEVASTATION IN SZEYAP SURVEYED

Widespread devastation has been caused in Szeyp as the result of recent Japanese raids there, according to a survey made by the Central News.

Cheungsha in Hoiping, and Tikhoh and Suncheung in Tolshan, suffered most. Aside from killing and raping, the Japanese also resorted to large scale looting in those places, carrying away everything they could lay their hands on.

Other areas, including Kwong-hoi, Taikong and Towsan, in Tolshan, Tanshuihow and Maktun in Hoiping and Taiso, Shaping, Chanchung and Ngauwankwan in Sunwui, likewise suffered seriously.

Although the Japanese declared that they attacked Szeyp in order to cut off the Chinese communications, it is believed generally that they aimed at seizing foodstuffs and other materials, as several hundred shih of rice were left behind by them at Tanshuihow when they evacuated.—(Central News).

PAYING IN KIND FOR BONDS

For the convenience of those who like to dispose of their gold and silver ornaments, bullion or other things readily convertible into cash, the Wartime Loans Campaign Committee has announced a set of regulations concerning subscription to the 1940 issue government bonds by "paying in kind."

It is specified that the gold and silver exchange agency of the Central Bank of China will be responsible for appraising and cashing precious metal ornaments meant for the purchase of the national bonds. The appraisal for other "paying in kind" subscribers is entrusted to several government organizations including the Foreign Trade Commission and its subsidiary organs, the China National Tea Corporation, the Foo-shing Trading Corporation and the Fu Hwa Trading Corporation, the Agricultural Credit Administration and the National Food Administration.

The regulations provide that all ornaments, bullion and commodities tendered in payment of bonds are to be converted into cash in national currency. Bonds will be issued to subscribers according to the appraised value of the things turned in. The authorities reserve the right of refusing acceptance of certain types of payment in kind which cannot be readily converted into cash.—(Central News).

TOKYO, March 24 (Reuter).—A prediction that the United States will be entering the European war by June at the latest, possibly as early as next month, is made by the newspaper, Yomiuri Shimbun which asserts that escorting United States convoys with food and war supplies to Britain will be the fuse setting off American participation.

SHANGHAI, Mar. 24 (Reuter).—Colonel Andreini, Commander of the Savoy Grenadiers formerly stationed in Shanghai, is still alive and in the best of health, states an Italian Embassy announcement, denying the recent reports from Tokyo that Col. Andreini was killed in the fighting in Albania.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 25th MARCH, 1941, 9.30 A.M.

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:—

Yunnan
Szechuen
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Fukien (except Amoy and Kulangsu)
Kwangsi
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INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Canton	25th Mar.
U.S.A. and Japan (San Francisco date 7th March)	26th Mar.
Australia and Manila	25th Mar.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 18th March	25th Mar.
Australia, Rabaul and Manila	27th Mar.
Straits and Air Mail by "British Overseas Airways Service"—(except London) by Sea from Singapore	28th Mar.
Java and Manila	28th Mar.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai — (San Francisco date, 7th March)	29th Mar.
Canton	30th Mar.
Rangoon	30th Mar.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 1st March)	30th Mar.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 24th March	31st Mar.
Sandakan	3rd Apr.
Sandakan	6th Apr.

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Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

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Manila, Sandakan Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	
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Canton	7.00 PM
WEDNESDAY	Wed. 26th K.P.O. Reg. 10.30 AM Ord. 11.00 AM G.P.O. Reg. 10.30 AM Ord. 11.00 AM Parcels 11.00 AM Letters Noon
Air Mail by sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"	
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THURSDAY	Thu. 27th K.P.O. Par. 5.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM G.P.O. Par. 5.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Straits, South Africa, and Parcels only for United Kingdom	
FRIDAY	Fri. 28th K.P.O. Reg. 2.00 PM Ord. 2.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 2.00 PM Ord. 2.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
Air Mail by Sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"	
Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	
Straits, Rangoon and Calcutta	
SATURDAY	Sat. 29th K.P.O. Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM G.P.O. Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM G.P.O. Par. 5.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
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Straits and Rangoon	
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